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NEW JAPANESE DRIVE ON TAIYUANFU

Shanghai, 2.10 p.m., To-day.

Progress of the vital battle along the Huto River is mystifying observers here in view of the difficulty of following the Japanese accounts of the engagement, which admit that the Chinese right flank has withstood all attacks, and that the capture of Shihchiachuang is still far from accomplished, while claiming that their advance guards have progressed many miles beyond Shihchiachuang.

According to Chinese sources, the Japanese who have broken through have overreached themselves and are in peril of being cut off from the main Japanese force, which it is asserted it still firmly held on the North bank of the Huto.

Meanwhile, there are indications that the Japanese, who have suffered severe casualties, are breaking off the engagement and making use of the strategic advantage gained to present a new threat to Taiyuanfu from the east.

JAPAN'S DOPE POISONING OF NORTH CHINA

London, To-day.

"The Times," in a leading article on the Report of the League of Nations committee on the traffic in narcotics, which has just reached England, states in reference to Japan, "It is disquieting to learn that a nation which still professes a desire to regenerate the Far East by its example, should be so blind to the moral and physical damage which is being wrought under its aegis."

The article adds that the Chinese of North China and Manchuria are the principal sufferers

Peiping reports state that the Koifu, Kobayashi, Morimoto and Suzuki Brigades have been diverted, have now reached the Shansi-Hopei border and are making a drive towards Taiyuanfu in conjunction with a new Japanese offensive in North China. (Continued on Page 23)

from this ~~disquieting~~ state of affairs, but there are ~~many~~ ^{serious} dangers to their absorptive capacity as the drug habit ~~imposes~~ ^{imposes} the victims and large-scale production of narcotics requires an ~~expanding~~ ^{expanding} market.

DISREPUTABLE TRADE

"Here lies the danger to other countries. Here, too, lies a new danger to the prestige of Japan, which has already been ~~greatly~~ ^{greatly} impaired by the ruthless violence of its militarists."

"No Government, however powerful, can afford to incur the suspicion it encourages by development of the most disreputable industries on an unprecedented scale."—Reuter.

RADIO AID TO BOMBERS ALLEGED

Canton, To-day.

Six alleged Japanese agents, arrested by the Chinese authorities for sending up rockets to guide Japanese aircraft during air-raids recently, were paraded through the streets yesterday after which they faced the firing squad and were executed.

From a reliable official source it was learned this morning that among several "agents" who are still in custody, four Chinese who were arrested in huts along the Canton-Hankow Railway line about 15 miles from Wong Sha Station.

Portable wireless transmitting sets were found in their possession and it is suspected that these men have been responsible for revealing

to the Japanese what damage had been done by the bombing of the line, and guided the Japanese planes to their objectives.

BRIDGE INCIDENT

They were arrested after a bridge, which had been repaired twice and camouflaged, was bombed again by the Japanese and wrecked. The Chinese military authorities suspected communication and instituted a search of all structures in the vicinity and as a result the four men were taken into custody.

It is stated that the men are well-educated having received part of their education abroad.—Our Own Correspondent.

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PARISIAN FASHIONS AND STYLES

Now that the couture has decided on the lines of next winter's silhouette, it is the turn of the milliners to determine the line of the hat. Everywhere the word is that hats must be degage; in other words, madam's bonnet of the autumn has an air of adventure, writes Virginia Pope from Paris. It rises with a gesture of gayety. Crowns mount, furbans are tall and brims are on the upturn.

Even berets have taken to the air. Some are made into halos. Agnes has one indented at one side like a heart, that is raised at the back on a deep bandeau draped with jersey having a loose end hanging over the hair.

Molyneux's beret scoops upward at the front, where is placed a pert bow. Louise Bourbon has a square one of scarlet suede with a magnificent black tassel falling from the centre over the right ear.

The cutest of all of Suzy's glorified French sailors is a cap having two strings hanging in front of the left ear, each tasseled with a tail of fur. Moleskin dyed the softest bronze green for a tam-o-shanter is a Schiaparelli invention. There are also very stiff ones in plaid to go with plaid-lined suits.

Black And White

What's new at Madame Suzy's? A Vermeer turban taken right off the head of his portrait of a young woman. It is close fitting with a twist of fabric at the top and a long end hanging down the back. Suzy coifs modern misses in a black felt version with a draped scarf of white jersey. Her youngest hats have rounded crowns with forward jutting visor brims made of two or more colours for sporty outfits or are trimmed with fur for suits. They must be pulled

one eye with the wicket slant of an apache's cap.

Louise Bourbon's favourite colour is bronze green. She has an enchanting bacchanalian model made with a cluster of red and green grapes at the front of the high crown and a brim narrow at the sides. Some of her high toques have a tornado look—blown to one side. Whether in a toque or a bonnet the manipulation is up. Talbot shows very grande dame hats with Directoire silhouette having high crowns and narrow sides and worn very far forward.

Pillbox Designs

The pillbox is putting in a mild but insistent appearance in this season of towering turbans that is welcome to those having no liking for chechias. Molyneux, an important sponsor of these, shows some in fur felt or antelope with wing bows of the hat material perching in front. The jauntiest pillbox for evening has a glittering paillette top and a willow feather shooting straight up in front; a tantalising veil floats at the back.

Daring Effects

Schiaparelli's hats take wearing and daring. She makes high fur cuffs matching the trimming on suits. They are worn perilously far forward and to one side. Afternoon dresses are accompanied by creations made of folds of velvet or felt mounting like Spanish combs from the top of the head. The majority of her brimmed hats have folds sweeping up and forward like fins.

Plenty of faces will be exposed to the light of the sun since most houses endorse the halo brim turning abruptly up from the forehead. Agnes's newest contribution is

made with a point that folds forward and is held with a ribbon bow. Now it is her whim to put coloured bows (she has a preference for terra cotta) on black hats. They stick out like little wings on either side of the slightly cloche brim of a hat having a tall chimney-pot crown.

No one enjoys putting contrasting ribbons on felts more than Descat. On sport hats one finds violet on green, tangerine on brown and rust on gray. This designer has something new to say about crowns, for she makes them on a square finished with a band of grosgrain ribbon at the top and bottom; the upper one rises above the edge of the felt so that its facing of tangerine shows. She likes diagonally draped crowns or crowns with folds worked from side to side. Rose Valois handles felt like fabric, working it into a wavy brim and bow.

Hats For Evening Wear

Hats need not be checked when night time comes, for suddenly evening hats are blooming for restaurants. They are the most startling huge affairs with backward flaring brims, or fantastic turbans, narrow and tall, or are little feather concoctions perched on one side of the head. Beaded flowers are coyly set, far front as are also bunches of tiny feathers.

Many veils flutter for night time. Demure are callots trimmed with feathers or flowers. These serve both as hats and headdresses and can be worn for afternoon and evening. Louise Bourbon's diminutive feather turbans are enchanting, made of many colours and resting lightly as hummingbirds on the head. At the front she puts flowers melting into the colour of the feathers; thistles blossom on one rainbow-hued affair. These are made for cocktail or dinner suits.

Hair Styles

What say hairdressers to all the millinery upstarts? "Off with long back hair, and no more page-boy bobs or beau-catching curls." Antoine whips out shears and snips till the neck is snowy white, but she piles loose ringlets high on the head and lets them run forward. It is smart, according to him, to draw the hair back from the face, leaving only wave enough to soften the contour.

Golden make-up lingers till sun tans fade; lips are tinted with a harmonising yellowish red. Fingertips may strike a bright accent in the daytime, especially with sports clothes, but at night they return to a more delicate and normal rose.

Among entrancing frivolities Paris is presenting for smart women to bedeck themselves are calla lilies about four inches long that are white inside and gold outside. They come singly or in pairs and are lovely when nestling on fur, or they add smartness to a frock when placed at the belt or neck. Lowly acorns, too, made into a jewelled clip are rising in fashion prominence. The acorns may be blue, green, red or amber

with three set between two large gold leaves. These are Schiaparelli novelties.

Evening Bags

Along with all the brilliant and beautiful things that come for evening are smart bags of ancient Persian brocades. Women who have already developed a taste for these appreciate the mounting set with large stones variously cut. Big oval carnelians are set end to end in finely wrought gold across the entire frame at the top of the bag; lapis is cut square and set with an alternating square of gold. Less massive are some mountings entirely of delicately patterned gold with only a jeweled clasp; this is a large oval stone descending on the brocade.

Beautiful to wear with black are coral brocade with frames set with coral stone, or green with chrysoprase. Out of decorative bags women will draw equally decorative cigarette cases. An exciting novelty is one having the top of stones in many colours set like the glass in church windows; like glass, they are translucent.

Chunky stones are popular in costume jewelry; both vanities and cigarette cases of silver or gold are set either with cabochon turquoise or lapis. Looking as if made of cut crystal, another cigarette case of composition is bound at the edges in gold.

CAKES, PASTRY PLEASE FAMILY

One of the easiest ways to keep a family purring with contentment is to serve home-baked cakes and pastry. Rare indeed, is the family that won't delight in a devil's food cake.

- ½ cup vegetable shortening.
- ¾ teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 1½ cups sugar.
- 2 unbeaten eggs.
- 3 ounces melted chocolate.
- 2 cups sifted cake flour.
- 1 cup milk.

Combine the vegetable shortening, salt, vanilla and soda. Add sugar gradually; cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add melted chocolate and blend well. Add flour alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Pour batter into two deep 9-inch pans greased with vegetable shortening. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30-35 minutes.

For the frosting:

- 2 tablespoons vegetable shortening.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- 2 ounces chocolate.
- 5 tablespoons hot milk.
- 1½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar.
- ½ teaspoon vanilla.
- ¼ teaspoon salt.

Melt shortening, butter and chocolate together over hot water. Pour hot milk over sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add vanilla and salt. Add chocolate mixture.

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12.50 p.m.—Songs by Frances Day (Soprano).
Artificial Flowers.
A Little White Room ('Floodlight'—Beverley Nichols).
You Have That Extra Something (V. Ellis).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.

'Glamorous Night' Selection (Neville).
Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
Rio Rita—Vocal Gems (McCarthy & Tierney).
Follow Through—Vocal Gems (De Silva, Brown, Handerson).
Light-Opera Company.

1.20 p.m.—Walter Glyme (Tenor).
Walter Glyme Medley.
I'll Walk Beside You (Lockton-Alan Murray).

1.30 p.m.—Renter & Rugby Press.
Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

To-day's Wireless

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1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Relay from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian L. C. F. Bellamy. Subject: Trolley Bus Traction.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Dance Records.

7.10 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—'After Dinner.' The Three Semis, Violet Carson, Henry Reed, Johnny Rosen and his Four Chaps, and Taylor Frame. Compere, Felix Deebank. New Lyrics by Joyce Lustgarten. New music by Henry Reed. The programme arranged by David Porter.

7.47 p.m.—Studio—Talk 'On Gossip' by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.

Nobody Knows De Trouble I See.
Run, Mary, Run (arr. Guion).
Edna Thomas (Soprano).
Mam'selle Marie (Creole Song—Guion); 'Dere's No Hidin' Place' (arr. Brown).
Hammer Song—L. B. David (arr. Brown).
Paul Robeson with Lawrence Brown.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Story of the Gramophone. Presented by Maurice Brown and Fascoe Thornton.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Concert by the Moana Beach Boys.

1. An Island Melody.
2. Kamalani o Keaukaha.
3. Let's go for broke.
4. Moonlight and Shadows.
5. Blue Hawaii (By request).

9.05 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer.

Dancing With My Darling.
This is The Kiss Of Romance (Parish-Deletre).
I Found A Bit Of Paris In The Heart Of Old New York (Unger-Deletre).

9.15 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

At Dawning (Cadman).
The Waltzing Doll (Poldini).
Monsieur Beaucaire—Selection (Rosse, arr. Bucalossi).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.

9.50 p.m.—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Musical Comedy: Eight Orchestra: Negro Spirituals

H.M.S. Pinafire—Selection (Sullivan).
Sousa Medley (Sousa).
Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade).
Air De Ballet—Guthrie (Chaminade).

10.15 p.m.—London Relay—Big Ben. Folk music of the West Country. Eric Golbe (Baritone) and F. H. Maynard (Fiddle, Piano, and Tablar). Authentic tunes of the West Country, played upon the old instruments which were used among the country folk in those days.

10.45 p.m.—London Relay—Leaving a Taxi in London. A talk by Herbert Hodge.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN BROADCAST

On stations DJA 31.38 m, DJB 19.74 m, DJE 16.89 m, DJN 31.15 m, DJQ 19.63 m. H.K.T.

1.10 p.m.—Musical Variety.

2 p.m.—News in English.

3.30 p.m.—Hunting songs.

6 p.m.—German Youth (talk in English).

6.45 p.m.—Folk dances from every country.

8 p.m.—News in English.

9.15 p.m.—Dainty morsels on records.

9.45 p.m.—Dance music for piano.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Discouraging Discards

It follows quite logically that if you discard or follow suit with your lowest card of a suit, you are asking your partner not to lead that suit. Had you wanted the suit led you would have echoed. This inference is completed when you later follow with or discard a higher card than you first played. It is known as a "discouraging discard."

Discouraging discards in two suits usually call for a lead of the third suit (other than trump). A player may be unable to spare a card of the suit he wants led. His only means of calling for a lead of that suit is to play his lowest cards in other suits, thereby inviting the suit he wants by process of elimination.

The Trump Echo

The "trump echo" is the play, either in following suit or in ruffing of an unnecessarily high trump. If this is followed later by the play of a lower trump, it is a signal, telling partner that at least one more trump is held.

TO-DAY'S HAND

Discarding usually causes discomfort to the defenders rather than to the declarer. But at times the latter will find it none too easy to make the proper choice. In some hands the crucial point is to defer a decision until more complete information is at hand. Note declarer's technique in the following hand.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

Match point duplicate.

NORTH

S.—None

H.—A Q J

D.—A 10 7 4 3

C.—A 10 8 4 3

WEST

S.—5 4

H.—8 6 5 4 2

D.—9 8 6 5

C.—9 7

EAST

S.—K J 10 8 7 2

H.—7 3

D.—J 2

C.—K Q J

SOUTH

S.—A Q 9 6 3

H.—K 10 9

D.—K Q

C.—6 5 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 diamond	1 spade	Double	Pass
2 clubs	Pass	2 no trump	Pass
3 clubs	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's bidding was very shrewd, at duplicate. He could not, of course, stand the double of one spade when he was void of that suit. South might easily require spade leads from North in order to defeat the contract. Thus, while it is true that one spade could have been badly hurt, North's decision to take out the double was unimpeachable. After South had shown excellent spades by the double and hearts by the implication of the no-trump bids, North, fully aware of the superiority of no trump at match point scoring, permitted the three no trump to stand rather than persist with his minor suits.

A less thoughtful player might have tried for a slam in either clubs or diamonds, but this would have been unsound. If South had good spades and hearts it hardly was possible that he had enough in the minors to solidify North's suits to no more than one loser.

West opened his top spade and declarer studied the situation. He did not know whether the diamond suit would return five tricks, but, since it well might, he refused to part with one of dummy's diamonds. On the other hand, the diamond jack might not drop, and in that case it might be advisable to establish dummy's clubs for several tricks. To reserve both of these possibilities, declarer discarded neither a club nor a diamond from dummy, but let go the jack of hearts. After winning the first trick he laid down the king and queen of diamonds. The jack falling, eleven tricks became a lay-down, and gave this team a top score.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct response to partner's opening bid of two no trump on the following?
S.—9 7 3, H.—K 8 7 5 2, D.—9 7, C.—10 6 3.

Answer: Three hearts.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"London By Night", with George Murphy, Rita Johnson and Virginia Field. The story reveals the London of tradition, gloomy to outward appearances in its veil of fog, but gay and dramatic in its lights and night clubs and deals with a mystery plot and of a reporter out to solve the murder but encounters the daughter of a wealthy man to find her deeply involved in the murder.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Man In Blue", with Robert Wilcox, Nan Grey and Robert Ellis. The central characters are a policeman and a boy whom the officer adopts after killing the lad's burglar father. Years later the boy is suspected of embezzling some money from the bank, and goes to ruin. The climax is provided by the return of faith and trust which bring his regeneration.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Sing Me A Love Song"—An O. Henry style romance set to music with a big departmental store and dozen of lovely girls as background. The huge comedy cast includes James Melton, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins, Nat Pendleton, Ann Sheridan, Walter Catlett, Robert Cavanaugh and Charles Richman.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"New Faces of 1937". A series of musical comedies inaugurated with this picture to bring new talent from the entertainment markets of the world to the screen audiences.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Pick Me A Star." Handsome cast of screen celebrities makes this picture something out of the ordinary in the way of musical comedies. Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy lead the fun and laughter, and excellent contributions are made by Mischa Auer, Lydia, Robert and Rosina Lawrence.

MRS. N. L. SMITH INDISPOSED

The following communique was issued by Government House yesterday afternoon:—

Mrs. N. L. Smith, is at present in the Queen Mary Hospital and will be unable to fulfill any engagements for about a week.



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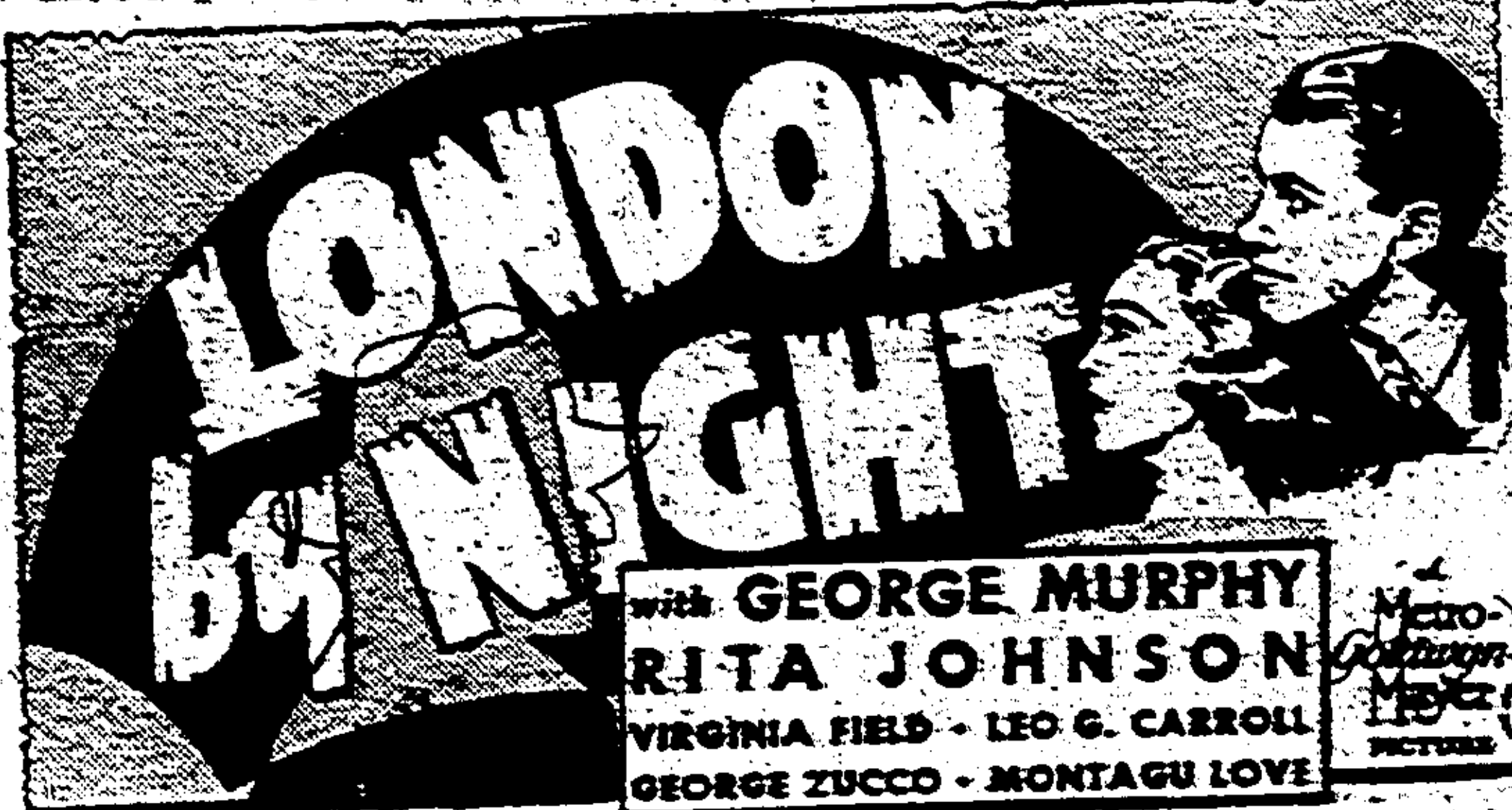
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Budapest, To-day.
The well-known Hungarian politician and leader of the small landowners party, Tibor Eckhardt, is among the latest converts to the cause of monarchical restoration in Hungary.

At a Legitimist demonstration yesterday, he declared himself in favour of restoration of the Hapsburgs to the throne of St. Stephen.

International events, he said, had placed this question in the forefront of political issues in Hungary, and it was necessary to set up a Hungarian monarchy in a form adapted to existing circumstances.

The small landowners party is one of the opposition parties. Trans-Ocean.

TYPHOON NEARS
MANILA

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. Another of considerable intensity has developed over Mongolia and N. China and is spreading southward.

Pressure is relatively low over the Sea of Japan, and in a trough extending from Indo-China across the Philippines to the Carolines.

The typhoon is situated about 200 miles E.S.E. of Manila moving W.N.W.

Local forecast: — E. and N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

CHOLERA BEGINS
TO DISAPPEAR

Dysentery headed the list of notifiable diseases reported to the Health Authorities in the three days ended midnight on Monday, four cases having occurred.

There were only three cases of cholera, two of diphtheria and two of typhoid fever.

The P. and O. s.s. "Naldera" left Kobe on the 10th instant and is due here on the 14th instant at about 6 a.m.

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WEDDING OF
MISS VERA
DEWSBURY

A charming wedding of special interest to Hankow and Shanghai circles took place at St. John's Cathedral at 3 p.m. to-day, when Miss Vera Dewsbury, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewsbury, of Hankow, was married to Mr. Alan Spencer Newcomb, of Mukden, the only son of the late Mr. A. C. Newcomb, and Mrs. Newcomb, of Shanghai, the Rev. H. W. Baines, M.A., officiating.

The bride's father and mother were among the 12 civilian passengers on H.M.S. Capetown II, the train which made history last week. They made the trip in order to be present at the wedding.

The bride, who looked charming in an ivory ring velvet ensemble, with a nine foot train, a medieval style bodice, and a traditional veil of orange blossoms, carried a sheaf of Arum lilies which came from Manila and was given away by her father, Mr. Harold Dewsbury. She wore a lace Mary Stuart headdress trimmed pearls and orange blossom. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Kathleen Newcomb, sister of the bridegroom, who was dressed in powder-blue taffeta with a silver flowered head-dress, a flower girl, Miss Dina Gieed, and a page-boy, Master John Gieed, who were also attired in powder blue.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Harold Dewsbury, wore a creation of London Tan, (cire-clouque) and looked very charming, while Mr. Jack Ramsay, of Hong Kong, assumed the duties of Best Man. Mr. S. B. Cleghorn and Mr. W. O. Lambert were groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a large circle of friends were present at the reception, which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert, Leighton Hill.

Among the many beautiful wedding presents was a Cine-Kodak, with accessories, which was the bride's gift to the bridegroom, while the latter's present to the bride was a beautiful enamel toilet set.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at the Repulse Bay Hotel, and at Mukden.

The bride's going-away dress was of blue-grey hopsack with spotted navy-blue accessories.

COOLIE IN PEAK
DRAWING ROOM

Tam Lun-cha, aged 22, was fined \$20 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, having pleaded guilty to being found in the drawing room of No. 103. The Peak, the residence of Captain A. K. Dibley, R.N., for an unlawful purpose.

Sub-Inspector Clarke said that at about 7 p.m. on Sunday, defendant was found in the room crouching behind a settee. Questioned, defendant said he was there to see another coolie to write a letter for him. He was formerly employed there and his mother was working as an amah in Mount View.

BRITISH OFFICERS IN "INCIDENT" WITH JAPANESE TROOPS IN SHANGHAI

Two British officers of the Loyals Regiment ran into difficulties with the Japanese bluejacket sentries on Garden Bridge about 2.30 p.m. recently when they attempted to move their houseboat up Soochow Creek from the Whangpoo and moor it in front of the Embankment Building, says the China Press.

While the names of the officers are being withheld, a China Press reporter who was on the bridge at the time saw the affair. With the motor of the houseboat chugging loudly, the two officers, clad in civilian clothes, directed their craft after the mouth of Soochow Creek and under the bridge.

PISTOLS DRAWN

As the craft started to pass under the bridge, Japanese sentries dashed to the railing, learned over and at the top of their voices, shouted orders to the officers to stop. Unable to hear and since they were not looking upward at the time, the officers kept the boat moving and crossed under the bridge.

The sentries dashed to the west railing and shouted again with no effect. About six of them drew their pistols and renewed their shouting. About that time, one of the officers happened to look upward, saw the pistols and immediately sensed that something was radically wrong. The boat was moved over to the north bank and stopped.

SETTLED PEACEFULLY

Sentries went aboard the vessel and under their orders it was taken to the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf near the Japanese Consulate General where that difficulties were subsequently ironed out.

It was revealed later that the two officers had received assurances from a Japanese officer that they would be permitted to take their houseboat which had been tied up on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo to a place of greater safety up Soochow Creek. This was quite all right but it developed that the Japanese officer had neglected to report the fact to the sentries on the bridge.

Explaining their predicament to officers at the N.Y.K. the matter was finally settled peacefully and they were allowed to continue their journey up Soochow Creek.

TOMMY FARR'S MONEY-MAKING AMBITIONS

London, To-day.

Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion and unsuccessful contender for world honours, hopes to make a fortune of £100,000.

He revealed this to newspaper reporters when he returned to England from the United States on board the "Queen Mary" yesterday.

Farr said he was returning to the United States before Christmas "to start earning what I estimate will be a fortune of \$100,000."

Farr was unable to say whether he will fight in England beforehand. It depends on whether a suitable opponent can be found. — Reuter.

SINKING OF SHIP IN MEDITERRANEAN

Salamanca, To-day.

It has now definitely been established that Spanish Nationalist destroyers sank the Republican steamer Cabo Santo Thomas.

It is alleged in Nationalist circles that the steamer was mounted with four 12-centimetre guns, and that she carried a cargo of war material for Valencia. — Trans-Ocean.

REASSEMBLY OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

Yesterday morning, the Prime Minister presided over a Cabinet committee to review Parliamentary business in connection with the new session.

Parliament reassembles on Thursday week, when there will be full-dress Commons debate on the international situation. The King will open the new session to-day fortnight. — British Wireless.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE BALMORAL

London, To-day.

Enthusiastic crowds cheered the King and Queen at Ballater Station last evening when they entrained for the South at the end of a 62-days' holiday at Balmoral. Mr. Anthony Eden travelled by the Royal Train. — British Wireless.

Canton, To-day.

The air raid alarm sounded in Canton this morning but no Japanese planes appeared over the city. — Reuter.

PUNJAB GOVERNOR RE-APPOINTED

London, To-day.

The term of the appointment of Sir Herbert Emerson, Governor of the Punjab, expires on April next and he will thereafter proceed on 6 months' leave. The King has approved the re-appointment of Sir Herbert Emerson as Governor of the Punjab for a further period of 2 years from the expiry of his leave and has approved the appointment of Sir Henry Craik as Governor of the Punjab during Sir Herbert Emerson's leave. — British Wireless.

EARL BALDWIN BACK

London, To-day.

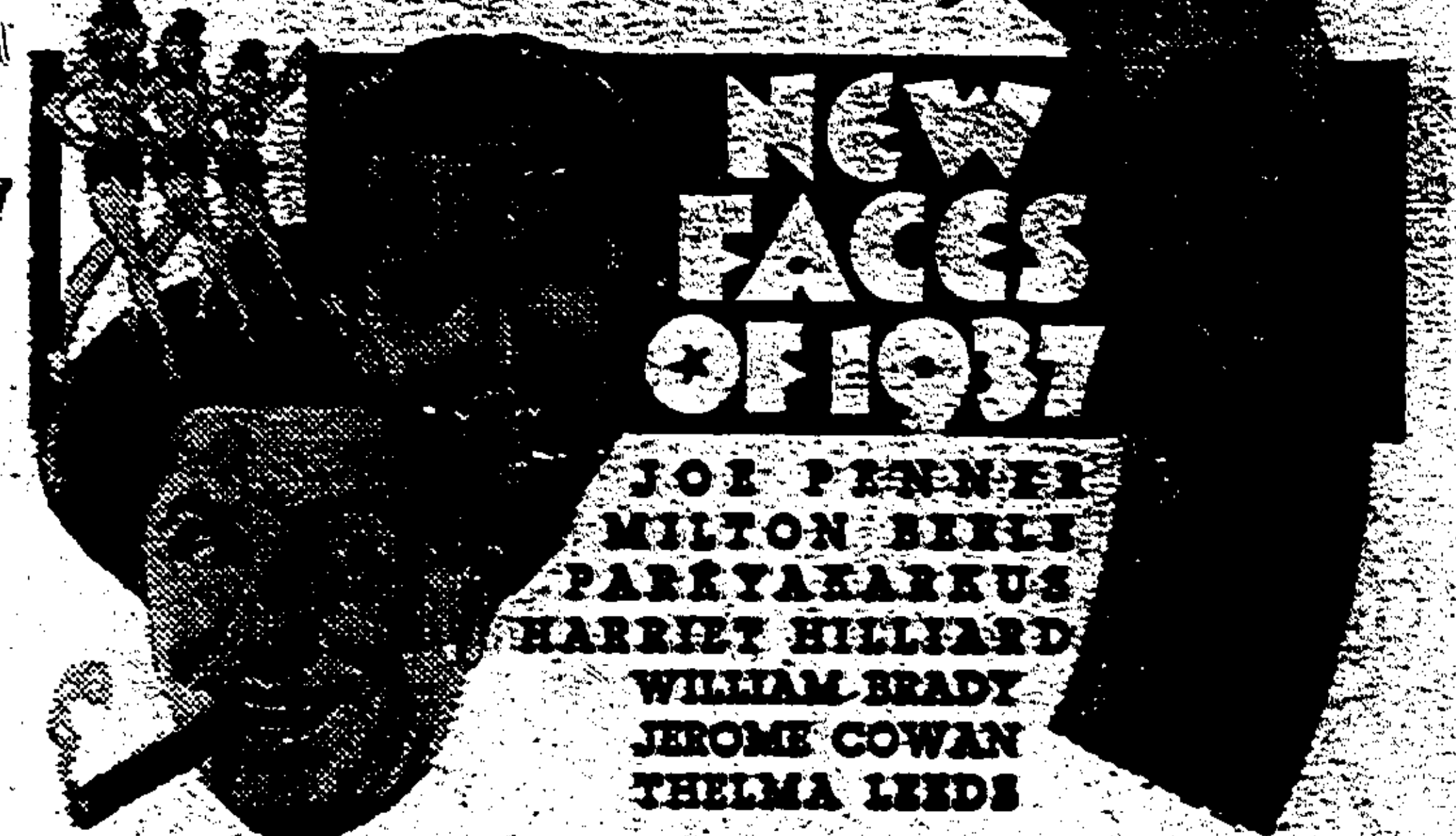
Earl Baldwin arrived back in London last evening after a long Continental holiday. Reporters comment on how very fit he appeared. — British Wireless.

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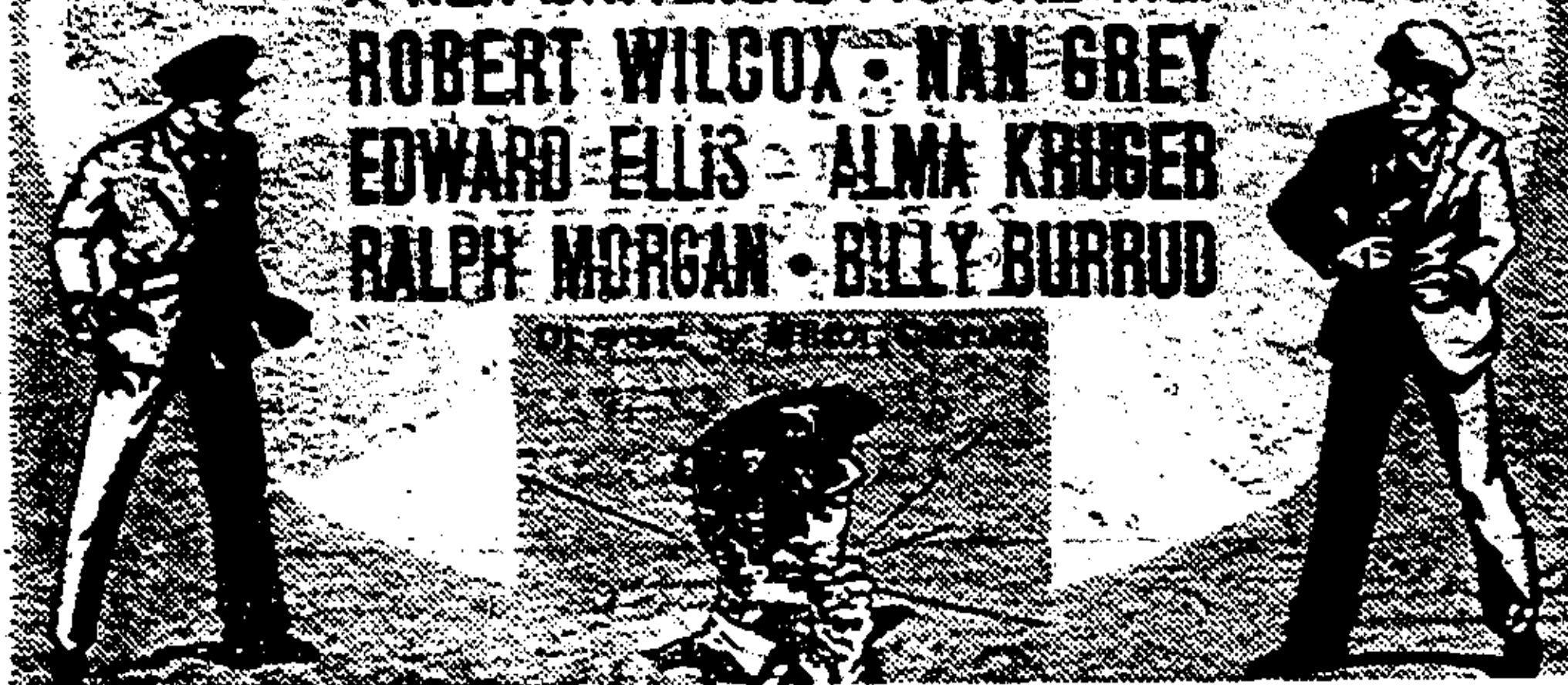
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MR. MORRISON PRESSES FOR BOYCOTT

London, To-day.

In an outspoken radio address on Sunday, which was relayed to the United States, the Labour leader, Mr. Herbert Morrison, appealed to the governments of Britain and the United States to establish an immediate oil embargo against Japan.

He also urged that Japanese goods be boycotted.

Mr. Morrison declared that he had never seen such an amount of disfavour as exists at present among the English people for Japan, and stated the opinion that Government measures to curtail oil deliveries to Japan would meet with the complete support of public opinion and would quickly bear good results.

Addressing himself more particularly to the United States, he urged the Government to take action against "bloodthirsty irresponsibilities" in the world. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY'S SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIALS

Berlin, To-day.

Three reasons were given by the Finance Minister, Count Schwerin von Krosigk, in a speech before the German Economic Science Society, for the prevailing shortage of raw materials in Germany.

The reasons, he said, were:

The special efforts now being made to promote exports.

Steps taken to execute the Four-Year Plan, and

The necessity, while passing the "bottleneck period of shortage," of rationing distribution of raw materials in accordance with the relative urgency of the purposes for which these materials were needed.

MULTIPLICITY OF TASKS

Germany, the Minister continued, did not depend on armaments to keep its economic life in full swing.

The great aim of the Nazi Party, to raise the standard of living, provided a multiplicity of tasks, most of which had to be postponed for the moment. — Trans-Ocean.

FORMER HOOVER AIDE PASSES

New York, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Ogden Mills, capitalist, and Secretary of the Treasury during the Hoover regime. — Reuter.

Messrs. R. Bigazzi, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, and H. H. Mueller, of No. 25, Yuk San Street, were this morning fined \$3 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for leaving their cars over the time limit in the central car parks on September 29, while H. M. Gregory was captioned for the same offence.

ARMED ARABS BLOCK LEBANON ROAD

Jerusalem, To-day.

The situation in Palestine appears to be gaining in tension, and feeling is running higher every day.

Yesterday, armed Arabs blocked all roads between Lebanon and Jerusalem.

Many motorcars and lorries were stopped and the occupants compelled at the point of the revolver to hand over their ready money.

British police, equipped with armoured cars and machine-guns, endeavoured to trace the Arabs without success. — Trans-Ocean.

ATTACK ON SIR OSWALD MOSLEY DEPLORED

London, To-day.

The assault on the Fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosely, at Liverpool, is strongly criticised by most of the British press as unbecoming to law-abiding citizens regardless of whether or not they share Sir Oswald's political views.

The "Daily Express" describes the attack as "senseless," and says that although Sir Oswald's doctrine of dictatorship is abhorrent to the great majority of British people, he is nevertheless entitled to the privilege as being able to express his views without running the risk of suffering bodily injury.

The paper says that while rejecting every word of the orator, the nation will nevertheless defend his right to utter them.

Nine men and one woman are being charged in connection with the disturbance. — Trans-Ocean.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IS INDIA'S FAVOURITE

Shirley Temple has ousted Charlie Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks (Senior) from their longstanding position as leading favourites with Indian film fans.

Any Shirley Temple film shown in Bombay is assured of an extended run. The house is invariably crowded to capacity, with all seats booked days ahead.

By nature passionately fond of children, the Indians have taken Shirley to their hearts. Books, patterns, puzzles and games which bear her name or picture are sold in huge numbers, and street hawkers do a roaring trade in them.

Western glamour and sex-appeal, as exemplified by Garbo, Dietrich and Mae West, leave the Indians cold. They prefer fast moving action pictures which do not stress the love interest.

BRITISH ARMY H.Q. HANDLED OVER

Alexandria, To-day.

The British and Egyptian National Anthems were played as the Premier, Nahas Pasha, yesterday unfurled the Egyptian flag over British military headquarters, where the Union Jack has flown for nearly half a century.

The building was handed over to the Egyptian authorities in accordance with Anglo-Egyptian treaty. — Reuter.

GEN. GOERING'S BROTHER-IN-LAW KILLED IN ALPS

Berlin, To-day.

General Goering's brother-in-law, Dr. Rigele, met with a fatal accident in the Bavarian Alps while taking part in military exercises as a Landwehr officer in an Alpine regiment.

Deceased, who was 60 years of age and was born in Austria, was a lawyer by profession.

He fought in the Austrian Army during the Great War and later became a naturalised German citizen.

Despite his age, Dr. Rigele obtained a commission in an Alpine regiment as a Landwehr Lieutenant.

Dr. Rigele was married to General Goering's sister, who survives him, together with two sons. — Trans-Ocean.

CATHOLIC PROTEST IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Berlin, in a pastoral letter read from the pulpit on Sunday, protested against the Government decree banning clergy from giving religious instruction in schools.

He said the day would come when schools would be free of Catholic influence if the Government campaign towards de-Christianising the youth of the country continued. — Reuter.

SABOTAGE IN SIBERIA

Moscow, To-day.

Reports of fresh acts of sabotage in Siberia are published in the Moscow press.

Counter-revolutionary handbills have been distributed, say the papers, which add that a great purge can be expected in Siberia in the near future. — Trans-Ocean.

The second fortnightly R.E.O.C.A. dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, from 8.20 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. Music by the band of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Lt. Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., and Officers.

ITALY'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS

Rome, To-day.

The central committee of the Italian Corporations met yesterday, the meeting being opened with a speech by Signor Mussolini.

The concrete economic tasks of the Italian Government, said Duce, had been completed, and it now remained to put into execution essential measures.

The people, he said, must learn to do without imported goods and to use instead home-made products. — Trans-Ocean.

CHEFOO FEARS ATTACK

MISSIONARIES DECIDE TO STAY IN CITY

MILITARY BUSY FORTIFYING PORT

Shanghai, To-day.

The position at Chefoo, the Shantung port, where it is feared the Japanese may attempt to land troops, is attracting attention.

The Chinese military authorities are busily fortifying the city, and have placed guns on the waterfront and have erected machine-gun nests and barbed wire barricades.

There are about 250 Britons in Chefoo, of whom some 150 are missionaries, as well as 150 Americans, mostly missionaries.

They assert that while unwilling to embarrass their governments by remaining, they feel their duty compels them to stay with their flocks.

JAPANESE BIG ATTACK BELIEVED BEGINNING

Shanghai, To-day.

Dawn broke this morning to the thunder of a concerted bombardment of the Chinese positions by Japanese land and naval guns, and it will not be surprising if the grand Japanese offensive has at last started.

Chinese artillery is replying to the Japanese fire, which awakened the whole city an hour earlier than usual.

The weather is still unfavourable for military operations, and a steady drizzle is falling.

GEN. MATSUI ASHORE

It is learned that General Matsui, the Japanese commander-in-chief, who has had his headquarters on a Japanese warship since his arrival in Shanghai, has now taken the field.

A Japanese spokesman informed pressmen this morning that an important announcement is being made this afternoon. It is expected this may announce the beginning of the much-heralded Japanese drive.—Reuter.

BIG ATTACK NOW PENDING

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese officers this morning stated that the big Japanese offensive will be launched either to-day or to-morrow.

The Japanese regard successes on the Shanghai front as a matter of prestige, since victories won against the Chinese provincial troops in North China, they say, "do not count as much in the eyes of the world as successes scored on

H.M.S. Defender and five American warships at present are in harbour there.

Special attention is focussed on the plight of 200 Russian cabaret girls who went to Chefoo from Shanghai for the summer season and are now stranded there.

It is believed that steps may be taken by foreign warships to evacuate them in case Chefoo is endangered.—Reuter.

SOVIET SUPREME COUNCIL ELECTION

Moscow, To-day.

The Russian Supreme Council elections will be held on December 12, says an official announcement, and the election campaign itself begins to-day.

The order for holding of elections is signed by the Chairman of the Central Executive Committee, M. Kalinin.

The Central Executive Committee, under laws passed recently, will be replaced by a Supreme Council.

All lower sub-divisions of the Communist Party have been permitted to nominate candidates for the elections.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. V. H. Hammond, of Holland House, has reported the loss of a watch, valued at \$150, between Holland House and Repulse Bay on Sunday.

the Shanghai front, where we are confronted by the well-trained and equipped Nanking divisions."

The North China front, they say, is nevertheless more important strategically than Shanghai.

UNDER THE SKIN

Statements, made chiefly by American war correspondents, that man for man, the Chinese soldier is a better fighter, seem to have got under the skin of the Japanese, as several of their spokesmen have referred to the matter.

The Japanese admit, however, what is virtually a breakdown of all their past offensives on the Shanghai front.—Trans-Ocean.

200 BOMBERS REPORTED ARRIVED

Nanking, To-day.

In official quarters here it is reported that 200 modern bombers were delivered to China a few days ago, having been landed at a certain place in South China.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE RAPE OF CHINA

Sir,—Before the fight started in Shanghai, I thought the Japanese would completely subdue China in the course of a few weeks, taking into consideration her strong navy, over 300 ships, not including mercantile craft, large quantity of aeroplanes and short legged artillery men, a population of 70,000,000, half of them trained soldiers and reserves. I find that after attacking China for nearly two months they have captured not one inch of ground except by the bombing of non-combatants, hospitals, women, children, and the dead, and the wholesale rape of Shanghai, Nanking and Canton, and nearby towns which are unprotected by soldiers.

This attack is a wholesale armed robbery of a weaker nation. Quoting from a local paper: "The Chinese Government are not stopping the merchants from being anti-Japanese." What has the boycott to do with our Government? Is it because we did not tamely subdue to rape? Our citizens in China refuse to buy or sell Japanese goods; but this is very poor excuse to attack us. Japan wishes to wash out all foreign

U.S. AND NINE POWER TREATY CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

Well-informed American circles here declared last night that President Roosevelt will probably send Mr. Norman Davis, United States "Ambassador at Large," as special Ambassador and head of the United States delegation to the Nine-Power Conference.

In Washington, it is stated that Brussels would be welcomed as the venue of the Conference.

There is some discussion in American circles of the advisability of inviting Russia to attend.

Russia is one of the Powers most interested in the Far East, and could not well be ignored, but it might be desirable to restrict the number of Powers participating to actual signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty.

As regards participation of Italy, American circles think that in view of her sympathy with Japan and her cool attitude towards the League of Nations, Rome will boycott the Conference.—Trans-Ocean.

Ho Fook-kam, a six-year-old girl has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by a car in Castle Peak Road yesterday.

trade. This is the time to act. What will they think should we ever carry out wholesale murder on Japanese soil? Tokyo, Korea, and Formosa.

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TWO ART EXHIBITIONS

TWO art exhibitions have followed one on the other in quick succession, revealing the activity in local art circles.

The trio of sisters, the Misses Hung, Pui Sheung, Hung Yiu Sheung and Hung Pui Sheung held a joint exhibition of Chinese traditional paintings at the Hop Yat Church, and there was a particularly interesting show by a visiting French exponent.

Of special interest at the Hop Yat Church were a few of the pictures painted in co-operation by the Hung sisters — notably the flower piece bought by Mme. Wu Te Chen which was painted on grey paper.

Another was a picture titled "Pine Trees with Moon" by Miss Hung Pui Sheung, while her "Lotus" was no less harmonious. The little study of "Seven Pigs" revealed a keen observation on the part of the artist. The "Melons" painted by the same hand, although decisive and direct, seemed to lack the necessary weight to render them solid.

There was much talent shown in the work of youngest sister, Miss Hung Pui Sheung, in her rendering of clusters of Hydrangeas. In some cases her rendering of Pine Trees was magnificent, and in her painting on grey paper, she produced some most harmonious and effective

pictures. In "Dahlias", however, she failed to suggest the movement of the wind, thus causing for more subtlety both in tone and colour values and in edges. But when it comes to such a spontaneous sketch as Nos. 5 and 42 when the artist forgot that he was painting at all — but rather feeling the subject with his brush — the result is generally happier and more lively.

The Exhibition of watercolours by M. Francois Geoffroy-Dechambre at the French Bank Building under the patronage of Monsieur le Consul de France was indeed distinctly personal. Essentially M. Geoffroy-Dechambre is not a "purist", though "Macao" (32) is painted without a touch of body colour. In some cases, his technique has some affinity to, if not influence of, free and spontaneous sketch such as "Fiddle Player" (37) to a Chinese art — notably "Waterfall as Nos. 1 and 2 "Lacandon Indian" in Lushan" (44), while in No. 34 "Grass Cutters" the artist seems to be under the influence of Henry Matisse in that the rendering is most symbolic and decorative.

In most of the landscapes shown there is a cool and clear air. "View from Stanley Road" (15) has a masterful display of foliage in the foreground; while No. 33 "Macao" is formal in composition and sure in treatment. Of unusual interest is "Verandah" (30) where the employment of thick impasto of body colour relieves the picture from being flat and dull. In the study of a Rickshaw Coolie (27) such impasto is also used to telling effect. Indeed his use of thick impasto of body colour generally lends a sparkling effect to his pictures. In some cases there is some monotony of treatment of flat, definite and hard-edged washes such as Nos. 16 and 20 which generally

VISITORS MARRY AT CATHEDRAL

Miss Helena Carey, eldest daughter of Mrs. F. W. Carey, of Shanghai, was married to Mr. Andrew Robert Kinross, of Hankow, at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, the Reverend H. W. Baines officiating.

The bride was given away by Mr. F. Stafford Smith and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham was the bestman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, after which the newly-wed left for Repulse Bay for their honeymoon.

JOHN KYOTO TEAMED WITH "SAPAJOU"

Some ten to fifteen years ago, readers of the "China Mail" and occasionally, the "South China Morning Post," were delighted by the versifying of a young American who wrote under the pseudonym of "John Kyoto," concealing the identity of Mr. Shamus A'Rabbitt.

Pleasing and forcible in manner of expression, and highly individual, the poems, slight things in themselves, had a unique appeal in their subtle conveyance of the glamour and atmosphere of the Orient.

These somewhat fugitive pieces have now been garnered and edited, cleverly illustrated by the inimitable "Sapajou" of the "North China Daily News," and are soon to be published as a collection for the first time by Mr. A. R. Hager of Shanghai. One of the most attractive features of the publication, printed by the Willow Pattern Press in Shanghai, is the striking format, which has a colour, charm and spirit which will carry nothing but delight for those who appreciate art in book design and printing for itself.

While John Kyoto's work may not be of great literary importance, his poetic efforts have a leisurely humour and mellow wisdom that make them valuable, while Sapajou and Mr. Hager have put them into an environment that imparts a distinctly new relish. A highly successful appearance in the book-shops (shortly) is a safe prediction.

W. J. K.

CHINESE COUPLE MARRIED AT THE REGISTRY

Miss Jeanette Lorna Lowe, of Messrs. Mode Elite, was married to Mr. Jack Dong, wireless operator of the S.S. Gustav Diederichsen, at the Registry this morning.

The ceremony was conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar

ART THEFT FROM LEIPZIG MUSEUM

Leipzig, To-day.

One of the most valuable treasures of the Leipzig Museum, a painting representing Moses with the Ten Commandments, was stolen on Saturday afternoon.

The alarm was promptly given to all police stations in Germany and abroad.

The painting was finally discovered on Sunday evening in the post office on Leipzig railway station, where the unknown thief, of whom no trace has been found, had placed it in a wastepaper basket.

The painting had been carefully wrapped in brown paper and was not damaged.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB LEADERS SENT TO SEYCHELLES

Cairo, To-day.

Five Arab leaders in Palestine, who were arrested and deported by the Palestine Government, have arrived at the Seychelles, in the Indian Ocean, according to press reports.

The men in question are the Mayor of Jerusalem, Dr. Hussein Khaldi, the Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee, Achmet Hilmi Pasha, the manager of the Arab Bank at Haifa, Rashid Haj Ibrahim, and the leader of the Arab youth organisation in Palestine, Yacub Hussein.—Trans-Ocean.

Melbourne, To-day.

A scientist attached to the Meteorological Institute of Australia has been selected as a member of the scientific staff of the research ship Discovery II in her forthcoming Antarctic expedition.—Reuter.

of Marriages, in the presence of Mrs. K. Y. Lee and Mr. T. L. Wong.



Open air draughts played on large draughtsboards in Union Terrace Gardens, Aberdeen, have proved immensely popular. Two boards are in continual use throughout the day. The players are watched by large crowds of Aberdonians who enjoy "free" shows of any sort. Photo shows games in progress. (Fox Copyright).

Japanese Shihchiachwang Capture Claim Premature

CHINESE CLINGING TO HUTU RIVER BANK

JAPANESE TROOPS WADING UP TO KNEES

Peiping, To-day.

The larger part of the important railway junction of Shihchiachwang was still in the hands of the Chinese last night, and this was admitted in a Japanese military communique.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops which crossed the river further east are said to be endeavouring to encircle the town in order to cut off the Chinese retreat, though their advance is being impeded by floods, through which the men are wading up to their knees.

Chinese troops along the south bank of the Huto River are stated to be stubbornly clinging to their positions.

In Nanking, Chinese headquarters received a telephonic communication late yesterday afternoon from the Chinese command at Shihchiachwang, stating the town was still in Chinese hands.

Although a small Japanese force has succeeded in crossing the Huto River, the Chinese command does not regard the situation as serious. — Reuter.

NANKING OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Only Minor Crossing Of Huto River

Nanking, To-day.

"Shihchiachwang has not been captured by the Japanese," stated a Government spokesman last night when questioned regarding the Japanese claim announced yesterday morning.

The spokesman added that reports received from the North showed that the Japanese main force is still pinned to the north bank of the Huto River and only one minor crossing of the river has been effected.

The battle is still raging and it is likely that it will turn out to be the longest battle yet fought at any one spot in North China. — Our Own Correspondent.

NEW DEFENCE LINES

Stand To Be Made At Shunte

Tientsin, To-day.

New defensive positions, which are strongly fortified, are being constructed by Chinese troops in the vicinity of Shunte, to the south of Shihchiachwang, according to reports by Japanese scouting planes.

The new positions are intended to check further advance of the invaders along the railway from Peiping to Hankow in the event of the fall of Shihchiachwang. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLAIM Advancing Troops Beyond City

Peiping, To-day.

Continuing their southward advance, in spite of pouring

rain, the vanguard of the Japanese troops in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone at midnight reached Yingtsun, 15 miles south of Shihchiachwang.

Fighting is continuing at Shihchiachwang, but the majority of Chinese troops in this sector are in full retreat, according to a Japanese military communique.

The Japanese also claim advances south of Pingshan, on the Chinese left flank, towards Tsingning, centre of the Sino-British coal mining enterprise, on the railway from Shihchiachwang to Taiyuan.

RIGHT FLANK

The Chinese right flank is resting on Shengtze, 40 miles north of Shihchiachwang, and is still intact.

The Japanese have now advanced more than 150 miles in the Peiping-Hankow Railway

VESUVIUS AGAIN IN ERUPTION

Naples, To-day.

Vesuvius is again in eruption, and from the crevices round the crater, lava is pouring in a heavy stream.

The lava has cooled by the time it reaches the Yalle del Inferno, however, so that the inhabitants of the villages on the slopes of the volcano are in no danger. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE LOSSES ON TSINPU FRONT

Tientsin, To-day.

Twelve bombers escorted by pursuit planes departed early this morning to bomb the Chinese positions on the south bank of the Huto River, according to a Japanese military spokesman.

Hundreds of wounded soldiers arrived in the city yesterday night from the Tientsin-Pukow War Zone. Hospitals are already filled up but the Japanese are erecting temporary hospital sheds to accommodate the increasing number of wounded coming in from the fronts.

Three brigades left for the front this morning. — Our Own Correspondent.

TAIYUANFU BOMBED

Taiyuanfu, To-day.

The Japanese raided the city this morning once again. Thirty-nine civilians are reported to have been fatally wounded. — Our Own Correspondent.

zone and more than 100 miles in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone, thereby placing at least 40,000 square miles of Chinese territory south of Peiping under military occupation. — Reuter.

CORDON ROUND JAPANESE EMBASSY

London, To-day.

The Japanese Embassy in London was surrounded by a strong cordon of police throughout Sunday, owing to fear of anti-Japanese demonstrations.

After the Communist Party had announced that a demonstration in sympathy with China would be held, 100 police were placed on duty in the vicinity of the Embassy.

The police were withdrawn early on Monday morning when it became obvious that the demonstrators had no intention of assembling outside the Embassy. — Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI NOT YET STABILISED

The following is the full text of the announcement made yesterday by H. M. Consul-General in Shanghai: —

"With reference to the notice which appeared in the 'North China Daily News' of September 3rd, 1937 regarding the inadvisability of return of women and children to Shanghai, I desire to inform British women and children that the Commander-in-Chief and the Major General consider that the military situation is still uncertain and is not yet stabilised. I concur in the above views and British women and children are accordingly strongly advised not to return to Shanghai for the present. If, notwithstanding the above advice, any British subjects feel themselves compelled to bring their wives and children back to Shanghai, it must be clearly understood they do so entirely at their own risk. Any person requiring further information respecting this question should apply to this Consulate General or nearest British Consul. Shipping companies have been informed that they may use their discretion as regards individual applications but are requested not to facilitate return en masse. Heads of firms have been asked to co-operate to this end."



Another picture taken at the recent Harvest Thanksgiving function held by the German community at King's Park. ("Mail" photo).



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NEWCOMB-DEWSBURY.—At St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, on October 12, by the Rev. H. W. Baines, M.A., Alan Spencer, only son of the late Mr. A. C. Newcomb and Mrs. Newcomb, of Shanghai, to Vera, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewsbury, of Hankow. Shanghai Papers please copy.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, October 12, 1937.

AMBASSADORIAL BLISS

Sir Francis Lindley is right in one thing. There are few who would be prepared to argue with his proposition that the Chinese Government manoeuvred the Japanese into the campaign round Shanghai with the double and perfectly legitimate object of creating a diversion from the struggle in the North and embroiling Japan with the Powers. Sir Francis knows something of what he is talking about. He was Britain's Ambassador to Japan during the troublous days of the Manchurian invasion and until 1934. He should be acquainted therefore with Japanese foreign policy, with the power of the Japanese military machine in relation to civil authority in Japan, and also with the menace that China has to meet by every available means at her hand. How he proceeds from that background and from his original proposition to condemnation of international action to stop Japanese aggression presents the difficulty of understanding.

Assuming that China did force action upon Japan in Shanghai, and that for the moment may be assumed without question, whether it is true or not, he admits the action to be perfectly legitimate, while arguing therefrom that China should be left to her fate. Japan be left to wrack her will as she wills, if she can. International law and order, respect for the signed treaty obligations under signed treaties, and mass murder of non-combatants in an unprecedented demonstration of military frightfulness, are apparently unimportant. That Shanghai, whatever led to its involvement, was preceded by a direct threat to Chinese sovereignty in North China on the pretext of a deliberately created incident, is apparently immaterial. That thickly-populated parts of Canton, far from military objectives or the fighting zone, were blasted by Japanese bombers in pursuance of a

policy of terrorisation of the civil population, apparently means nothing. All that matters, from Sir Francis Lindley's point of view, is that China did the intelligent thing and set herself out to secure the aid of the Powers, therefore the Powers should not be beguiled into lending that assistance. Nine-Power Treaties, Kellogg-Brandt Pacts, the League Covenant, the demands of common humanity, even the more material issue of British commercial interests in China, are all to be cast into the limbo.

Few who have followed events in the Far East may quarrel with the former Ambassador's estimate of the cause of operations in the Shanghai area. But still fewer will surrender to his bland suggestion that China should be abandoned to Japanese militarism. The logic of this astounding proposition is a free hand to all imperialisms while civilisation sinks and Britain and other free-thinking democracies air their moral superiority in an aloof disdain. It may be true that the threat of economic pressure lends impetus to the cult of self-sufficiency. But that, surely, is an illustration of its power. Would-be disturbers of the world's peace are afraid more of the economic weapon than they are of the aircraft-carrier or the 15-inch gun. They know that military strength is not the first and last word. Is it in order that it may be that Sir Francis Lindley would abandon the whole principle of sanctions?

Olde Calais Regained?

Calais, which the French once thought important enough to capture from us, is no longer what it was. The mayor is worried, for the lace industry is dying and wages are rising, and on Sunday he made an astonishing proposal: "Must we, in order to save the town, hand Calais back to the British?" Does the mayor think that the town's lace products would find an easier way into England? No, for he is a French mayor with his wits about him, and he will remember Nottingham. It is of other things that this subtle man must be thinking. The Englishman is a practical man; he has not been able to remember much of his country's history, but what he does remember he loves. And it may be that half of what most Englishmen remember of their history is concerned with Calais. The "Ten Burghers" and what was written on Queen Mary's heart—they are unforgettable things. Now among the Anglo-Saxons there is always a future for a town with a past, and syndicates will reap where text-books have sown. The mayor knows all this: he sees visions—the port of Calais filled with visiting steamers, crowds pouring in and out of the various hostels, "Ye Jolly Burghers," "Ye Genuine Jolly Burghers," "Ye Original and Only Jolly Burghers" (the Last House in France). He sees lines of stalls along the quays laden with heart-shaped shortbread, with "Calais" scribbled across them in pink icing, the celebrated Crecy hatters, and, of course, the Crecy cakes. Prosperity lies round the corner, but surely, the mayor is only threatening his countrymen. After all, in an English Calais he might not be allowed to be mayor.

BRITISH CABINET TO DISCUSS ITALY TO-MORROW

Growing Apprehension Felt In London Quarters

CONSULTATIONS WITH FRANCE NOW PROCEEDING

London, To-day.

The Cabinet will deal with the Italian reply to the Anglo-French Note on Spain at the usual Wednesday meeting, according to reliable press reports.

The reports add that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is now Minister in Attendance on the King at Balmoral Castle, will return to London to-day (Tuesday) and that the Italian Note meanwhile is being examined at Downing Street.

It is added that consultations with the Austrian press, says a Vienna message, on the whole European position as a result of the Italian reply.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, met several of his colleagues yesterday morning, but the talks, it is stated, were solely concerned with parliamentary business in connection with next week's reassembly of the House.—Trans-Ocean.

PESSIMISM IN LONDON Italian Reply's Reception

London, To-day.

The situation resulting from the Italian reply to the joint Anglo-French Note is considered in some quarters in London in a more pessimistic light in consequence of an exchange of views between London and Paris.

The Italian proposal to submit the question of volunteers to the non-intervention committee, meets with an unfavourable reception in Government quarters, who regard it as not offering any prospect of a practical solution.

GERMAN PRESENCE

Opposition to German participation in any conference dealing with Spain, as proposed by Italy, characterises press reaction, notably in "The Times."

"The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" says that Britain and France have no objection to Germany's presence at a conference on Spain in general, but in view of the fact that Germany is not a Mediterranean Power and the tripartite conference was to be limited to these Powers, the opinion prevails in London and Paris that inviting Germany would lead to other Powers insisting on being represented, and would thus defeat the real purpose of the proposed conference.

GROWING APPREHENSION

Expressing similar views, "The Times" expresses disappointment that the attempt to find a method of solving the Spanish problem rapidly and effectively, has failed.

Italian rejection of the Anglo-French proposal, the journal says, has been accepted quietly but nevertheless with considerable regret by the British Government, since the answer has revealed clearly that the growing apprehension referred to by the Prime Minister in his speech at Scarborough, has in no way lessened.

NEW POLICY

Great scepticism is expressed by

the Austrian press, says a Vienna message, on the whole European position as a result of the Italian reply.

One paper writes that the reply means a turning point of infinite potentialities for European political affairs.

The programme of the Rome-Berlin axis now takes a definite move forward, and the consequences of this new policy cannot be foreseen.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. EDEN RETURNS TO-DAY

Preliminary Paris Consultations

London, To-day.

A further stage in the consideration of the Note received on Saturday from the Italian Government in connection with the question of foreign intervention in the Spanish civil war will be reached to-day with the return of the Foreign Secretary, who has been absent over the weekend on a visit to Balmoral Castle.

ARTILLERY BATTERS MADRID

London, To-day.

Shells were rained on Madrid yesterday in what was one of the most severe bombardments for some weeks.

The Nationalists claim to have captured many outposts in their northern advance, while the Government asserts that Nationalist attacks in Asturias have been repulsed.—Reuter.

ITALIAN ARMY STRENGTH IN LIBYA

Rome, To-day.

Commenting on the recent heavy troop movements to Libya official Italian circles state that the sailings to Tripoli are in accordance with Signor Mussolini's decision, taken in April, to raise the strength of the Libya garrison to an army corps.

When the movement began, there were two divisions of Italian troops in Libya, and as the equivalent of nearly two divisions has been shipped since and as an Italian army corps consists of three divisions, foreign observers consider that either a fourth division will be constituted in Libya or some of the troops will be sent elsewhere.—Reuter.

REPROACH TO ALARMIST PRESS

Rome, To-day.

A reproach to the "alarmist press in the great democracies" is contained in a semi-official bulletin stating that Italian volunteers in Spain are infinitely less numerous than the foreign press contends.

It is grotesque, says the bulletin, to speak of 110,000 men, as the French press does.

GEN. MACARTHUR RETIRING

Washington, To-day.

It is officially announced that General Douglas MacArthur, military adviser to the Philippines Government, retires from active service on December 31.—Reuter.

The threat of opening the Pyrenees frontier causes no special concern to Italy.

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NINE-POWER TREATY

Brussels Almost Certain To Be Chosen

London, To-day.

It is understood that it is now practically certain that the Nine-Power Conference will meet in Brussels in a fortnight's time, and it is virtually certain that the United States will be represented.

The suggestion that the Nine-Power Conference be held in Brussels is warmly welcomed in the Belgian capital.

While Belgium has had extensive trade with China, the negligible political interest of Brussels makes the city neutral ground, especially as Belgium long ago abandoned her Concession at Tientsin and is not a signatory of the Nine-Power Pact. —Reuter.

Brussels, To-day.

The proposal to hold the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels has been virtually acceded to, but final decision will be taken at a meeting of the Belgian Cabinet to-day.

It is known that most enthusiastic supporter of the scheme is the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak.—Trans-Ocean.

openly support the Spanish Republicans.

The Congress turned down a proposal for formation of a Popular Front on the French model.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBING RAID ON SOOCHOW

Soochow, To-day.

Nine Japanese planes, including several heavy bombers, attacked Soochow yesterday afternoon dropping over ten bombs on the local railway station with the result that three empty coaches were destroyed and six non-combatants were killed or wounded.

In the course of an air battle one Japanese bomber was damaged and fell outside Soochow.—Hua Nan.

BELGIAN LABOUR AND BOYCOTT Resolution Passed

Brussels, To-day.

The National Congress of the Belgian Socialist Party yesterday adopted a resolution favouring all boycott movements against Japan.

A resolution was also adopted that the Belgian Government should

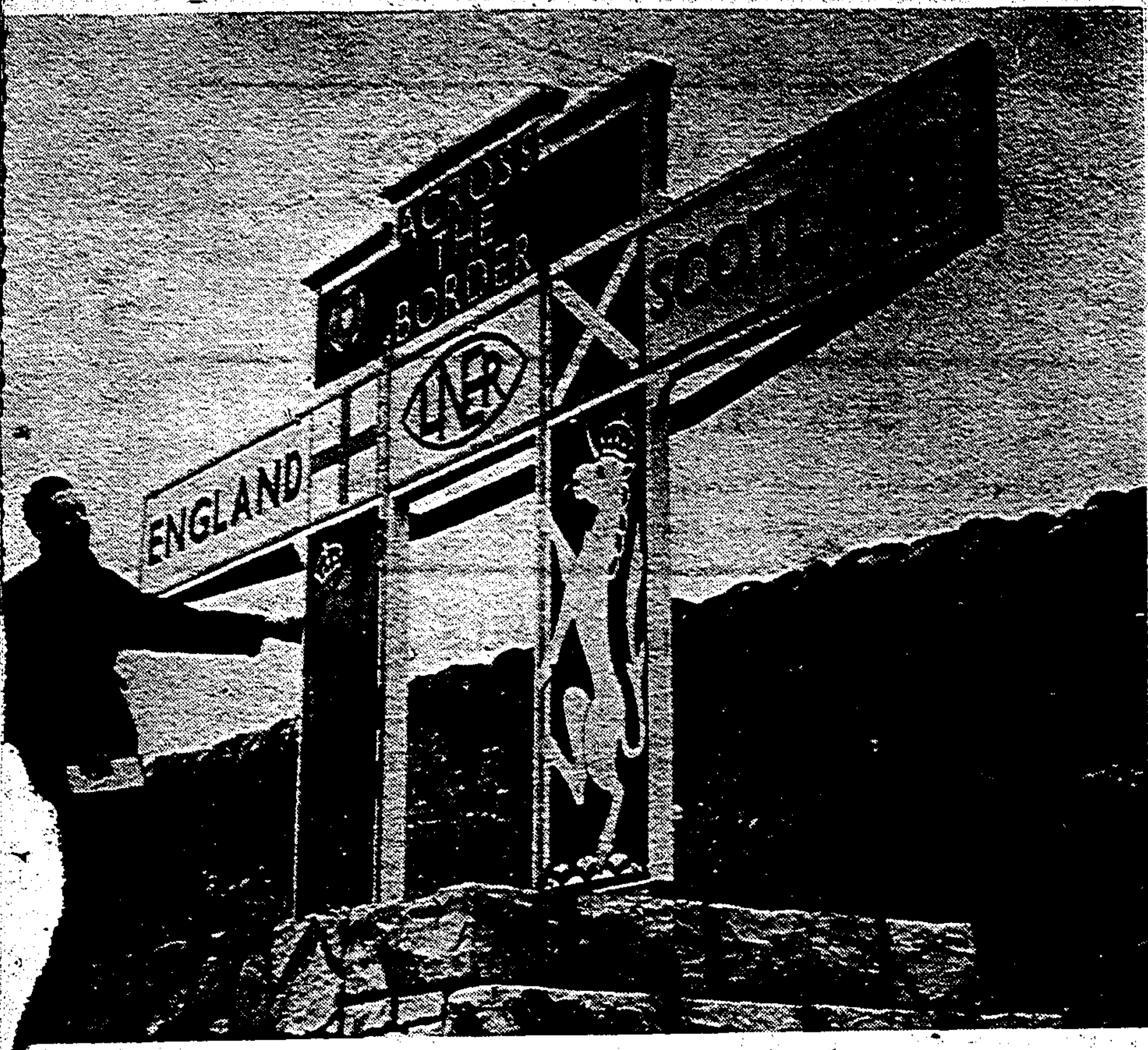
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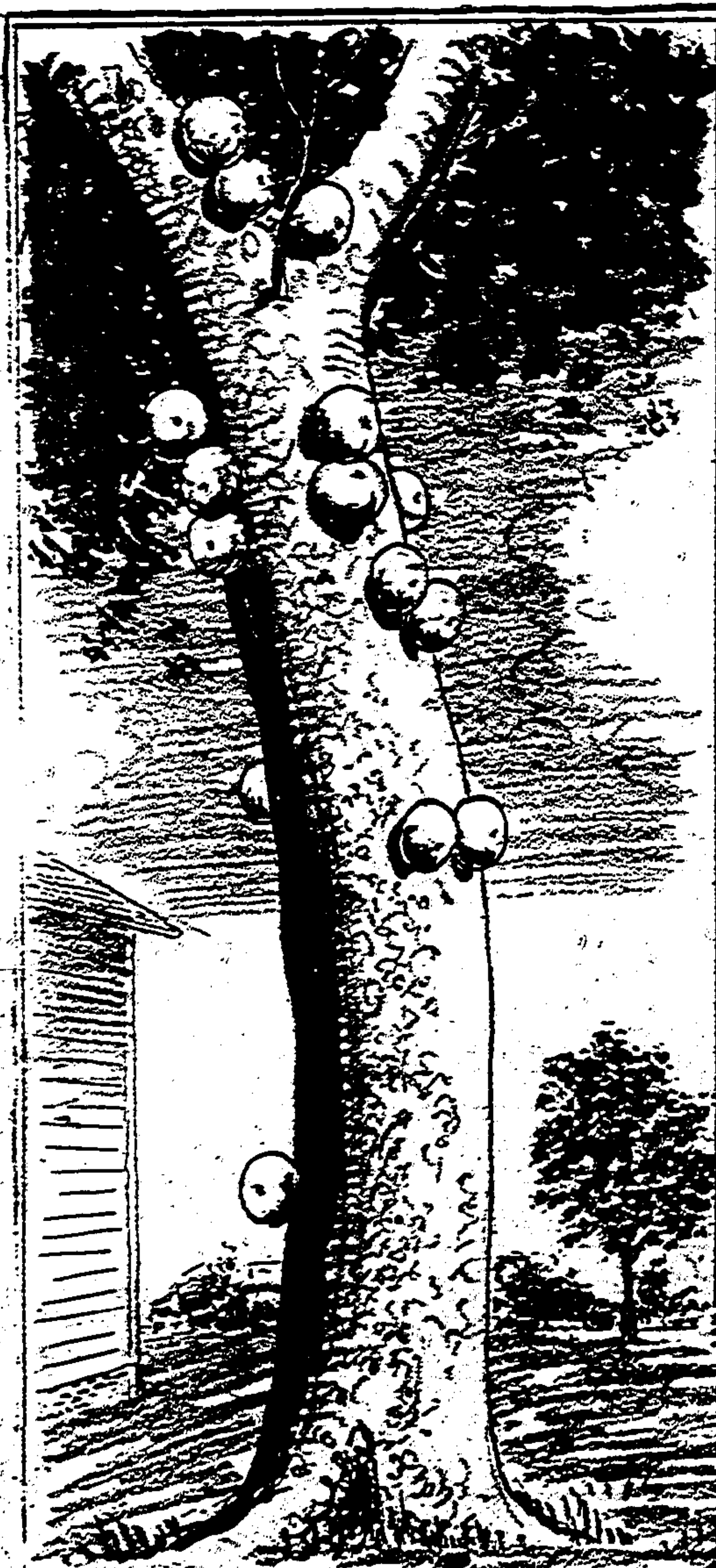
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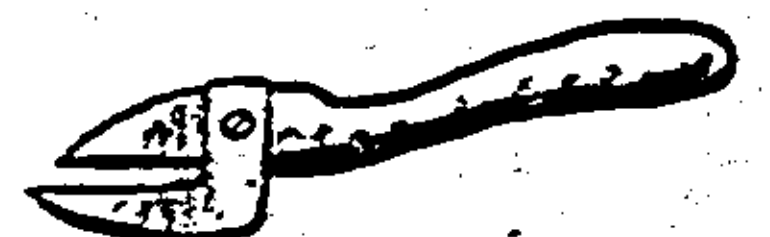


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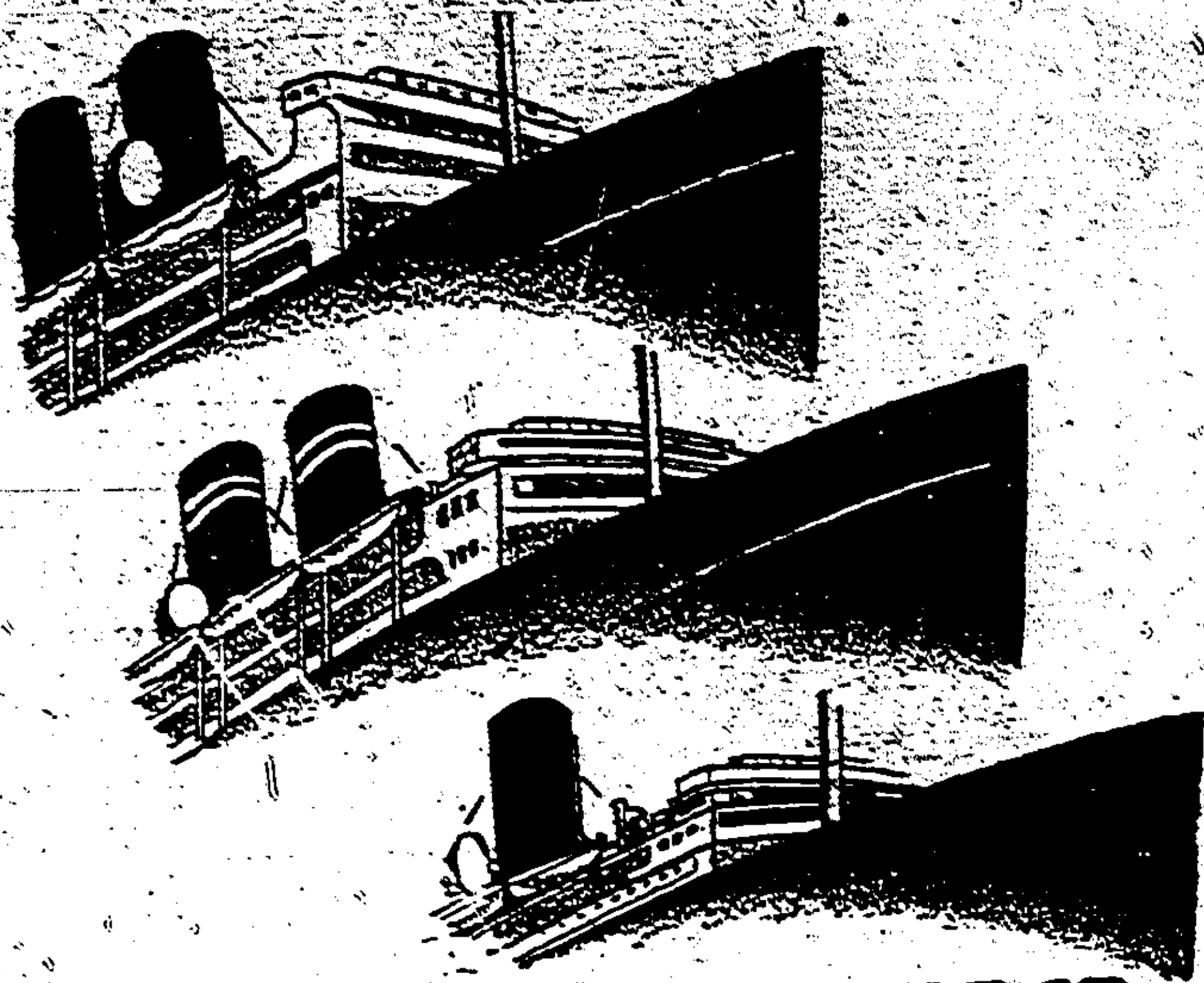
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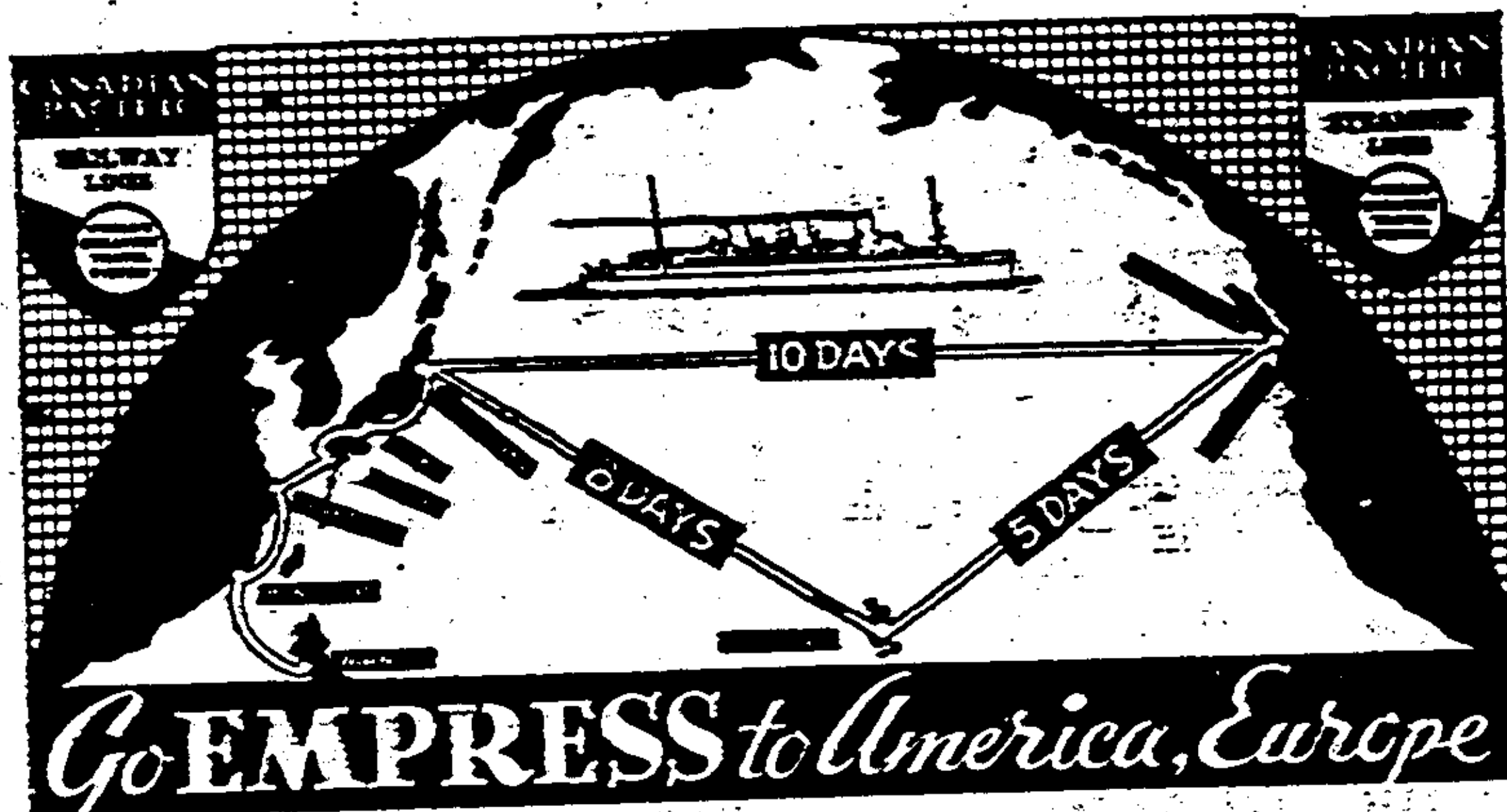
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DOUBLE TENTH FUNCTION AT FRANKFURT: GERMAN SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

Frankfurt, To-day.

German military leaders, Party officials and Government officials joined with the Chinese colony yesterday in celebrating the Double Tenth at the Carlton Hotel.

Feature of the celebration was an address delivered by Dr. Rouselle on the subject of "The Mental Attitude of the Chinese towards Fate."

Referring to the grave trial through which China is now passing, Dr. Rouselle said that the power of recovery of the Chinese nation had always been, through its 4,000 years of history, its most prominent feature.

The Chinese attitude towards fate, might assume three different forms,

"I have a destiny,"
"I have no destiny" or
"I am destiny."

AMAZING PROGRESS

Another address was delivered by Herr Herbert Borch, first President of the China Institute and former German Minister to China, who surveyed the last 26 years of Chinese history.

In spite of many disturbances in this period, amazing progress had been shown in economic, technical and cultural fields.

Chinese currency in the past two years was one of the few currencies in the world which remained stable.

CHINA'S SUFFERING

The speaker expressed deep sympathy for the immense suffering which the Chinese people were being compelled to undergo at present.

The present conflict, however, had united the Chinese people as never in its history, and groups formerly opposed to each other now formed a solid bloc against the enemy.

A Chinese speaker refuted Japanese claims to be fighting Communism, and also denied Tokyo's need for room for her expanding population.

The Chinese and German National Anthems were played at the conclusion of the meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

TELEVISION TOO DEAR

Vienna, To-day.

Austria is one European country which will not have television, at least not just yet.

Reason is the financial difficulties of the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation.

The Corporation has had to finance the almost bankrupt Post Office, and hence Austrians will have to content themselves with ordinary wireless sets.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet October Revolution

Moscow, To-day.

Special distinctions are to be conferred on many Russian politicians and generals on October 17, the twentieth anniversary of the Soviet Revolution.

The Chief of General Staff, it is reported, will be made Marshal of the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

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Ankara, To-day.
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It is the third agreement of its kind entered into between the two countries, and introduces many clarifications and improvements in formulation of the previous treaties.

Trading accounts will in future be carried out on the clearing house principle.—Trans-Ocean.

RECRUITING FIGURES

London, To-day.
Army recruiting is still on the increase in Britain. The recruit intake for the Services was, Regular Army 2,343, Territorial Army 1,396, showing increases respectively of 12.4 and 22.5 per cent. over September. — British Wireless.

Basle Bank

Basle, To-day.
The Administration Board of the Bank of International Settlements met yesterday for its annual meeting.

The Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, attended.—Trans-Ocean.

Egyptian Army Estimates

Cairo, To-day.
The Cabinet has authorised a supplementary estimate of £1,014,000 for the army and defence of Egypt's frontiers.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 1/16 and "forward" at 19 15/16.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9545 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.95-9/16.

The s.s. "Alipore" left Moji on the 7th, instant and is due here on Friday at about 6 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. "Comorin" left Singapore on the 10th instant and is due here on Thursday at about 9 a.m.

BERLINERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER DUKE'S VISIT

Berlin, To-day.
The Duke of Windsor, who arrived in Berlin from Paris yesterday morning, made the first inspection of his tour when he drove in an open car to the Stocks Works, the large engineering establishment on the outskirts of Berlin. As he walked out of the hotel, crowds broke through the police cordon and swarmed round his car, cheering wildly.

After inspecting the Works, the Duke rejoined the Duchess at the Kaiserhof Hotel.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
Great interest is being shown by the British public in the visit to Germany of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

Several leading newspapers, among them the "Evening Standard," have sent special correspondents to Berlin who have reported in great detail the arrival of the couple in Berlin, their reception by the Labour Front leader, Dr. Robert Ley, and the Duke's first inspection of social conditions in Germany.

All the papers refer to the great welcome extended to the former King by crowds outside his hotel.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1570 b., \$1580 sa.
Canton Ins. \$522 b.
INSURANCES
H. K. Steamboats \$9 1/2 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$51 b.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$43 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
Providents (Old) \$2 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$5 b.
H. K. Realities \$4 1/2 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$2 1/2 b.
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Dairy Farms \$24 1/2 b., \$24 3/4 sa.
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R. W. ROBERTS,
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V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
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Y. KANO,
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SOUTH CHINA "A" HELD BY EASTERN

SHARE FOUR GOALS IN "DOUBLE TENTH" LEAGUE CLASSIC

DOUBTFUL INCIDENTS FEATURE OF GAME

CHENG SHUI HONG SCORES THE EQUALISER

THE Eastern Athletic Association shared four goals with South China "A" in their postponed First Division League soccer encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday, and this result must have indeed been very gratifying to the former's supporters, but the manner in which they obtained this result robbed them of much of the glory.

EASTERN'S PLAYERS DID NOT GIVE A VERY CREDITABLE EXHIBITION AS FAR AS "SOCCER" WAS CONCERNED AND WERE GUILTY OF NUMEROUS DOUBTFUL TACTICS. RACK-KICKING, JUMPING AND ANKLE-TAPPING WERE NUMEROUS DURING THE GAME.

Wong Wah-gay, the South China goal-keeper, had a narrow escape from serious injury in the closing stages of the game, when he was charged by three Eastern players and had his shorts torn by a kick by an Eastern player.

Another marked feature of the game was the fact that Eastern's supporters seemed to derive great satisfaction from this type of play and continually urged their players to continue!

The sooner the players of the team are made to realise to play the game, for the game's sake, and while the winning of a match is the source of much satisfaction, the means of achieving this end should be beyond reproach, so much better for them!

S. CHINA DEPLETED

South China were without Wong Wing, Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Ting-choi and Tso Kwai-sing, and these changes greatly weakened the intermediate line, as the reserves were of little assistance to their forwards and were not able to ply their forwards with the passes they have been accustomed to.

Yeung Kar-ching, Leung Wing-chiu and Lau Ting-sang, in the intermediate line, though good as far as defensive work was concerned, failed in their distribution, while the bad positioning of the wing-halves threw much extra work on the shoulders of Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon, and it was fortunate for South China that these two were in great form.

NOT CONFIDENT

Wong Wah-gay brought off several good saves, but lacked confidence with high shots. He was responsible for Eastern scoring their second goal, when he should have cleared a high shot from Han Bing-to. He advanced to meet the ball then hesitated and allowed Cheng Shui-hong to head the ball into the net.

In the forward line, Fung King-cheung lay too far back and with Cheuk Shek-kam off his usual game, failed to do any damage to the Eastern goal. Added to this, Tang Kwong-sum, the former Athletic right-winger, was not able to combine with Lai Shui-wing. He was content to run down the line before centring and gave the Eastern

defenders time to get back in position. Cheong Moon-wing, on the left-wing, rarely came into the picture and was too prone to take a shot at goal when a pass to the inside forwards would have produced better results.

GOALKEEPER SHINES

Eastern were best served by Sammy Tsang, in goal, who gave a grand display and saved several hot drives from Lai Shui-wing and Fung King-cheung. The two backs, Tsang Chung-wan and Kwong Ping-tung, defended solidly, resorting to powerful first time kicking and quick tackling.

In the intermediate line, Soong Ling-sing shone. He covered Fung King-cheung brilliantly throughout the game.

In the forward line, Lee Tak-kee was the source of most worry to Leung Wing-chiu as he rarely kept his position at centre forward. Lee has a bad habit of jumping, a fault he would do well to eliminate as he has the makings of a good player. Chau Man-chi was also good, but found Lee Ting-sang too much for him.

Cheng Shui-hong, on the right-wing, centred well and played a clean game throughout the match.

Eastern opened the scoring through a penalty for handling, taken by Lee Tak-kee, and held that lead till the interval. Lai Shui-wing equalised with a good shot, in the second-half, and Cheuk Shek-kam gave South China the lead when he deflected the ball into the net with this head, from a corner by Tan Kwong-sum. Eastern equalised ten minutes before time through Cheng Shui-hong with a header.

Eastern:—S. Tsang; Tsang Chung-wan and Kwok Ping-tung; Yuen Shue, Soong Ling-sing and Lo Wai-kuen; Cheng Shui-hong, Lee Tak-kee; Chau Man-chee, Kwok Ying-kee and Chan Ping-to.

South China "A":—Wong Wah-gay; Lee Ting-sang and Mak Shui-hon; Lau Ting-sang, Leung Wing-chiu and Yeung Kar-ching; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Cheong Moon-wing.



Leung Shui-hong, above, was the outstanding Eastern forward in their game against South China "A" yesterday.

WEAK K.C.C. TEAM TROUNCED BY H.K.C.C.

Alec Pearce Scores Century

A weak team representing the Kowloon Cricket Club senior eleven were badly trounced by the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon in a whole-day cricket match.

Alec Pearce, celebrated his return from leave with a brilliant century and consistent batting by Club enabled them to declare with their total at 255 for 6.

Apart from 25 by E. C. Fincher and a promising innings of 18 by N. D. Lloyd, Kowloon batsmen failed badly and could only manage 121.

Scores:—

Hong Kong C.C.				
H. Owen-Hughes, c McKenzie, b Lloyd	8			
L. D. Kilbee, c Goodwin, b McKenzie	39			
T. A. Pearce, c Lay, b Sargent	105			
M. F. L. Haynes, b Goodwin	5			
S. Boucher, c and b Lloyd	33			
A. W. Hayward, c Lay, b Anderson	13			
C. E. Gahagan, not out	20			
F. H. Stokes, not out	19			
Extras	13			
Total (6 wks. dec.)	255			

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	1	34	1
Lloyd	13	1	74	2
Anderson	16	3	44	1
McKenzie	5	1	23	1
Sargent	9	1	50	1
Baxter	2	—	17	—

Kowloon C.C.				
D. J. N. Anderson, c Stokes, b Boucher	17			
A. T. Lay, b Swain	0			
K. M. Baxter, b Swain	0			
E. C. Fincher, b Boucher	23			
W. Mulcahy, c Stokes, b Swain	8			
R. Baldwin, c Stokes, b Haynes	10			
W. L. McKenzie, c Kilbee, b Pearce	14			
C. B. R. Sargent, st Stokes, b Pearce	5			
N. D. Lloyd, lbw Haynes	18			
A. A. Dand, c Owen-Hughes, b Haynes	0			
F. Goodwin, not out	4			
Extras	20			
Total	121			

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swain	9	—	25	3
Boucher	15	6	24	2
Fox	2	—	11	—
Haynes	8	2	31	3
Pearce	33	1	10	2

INTER-SECTION HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Police And Recreio Fail To Score FULL-BACKS IN LIMELIGHT

The Hong Kong Police clashed with Club de Recreio in the Civilians' Section, of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday afternoon, both teams failing to register during the match.

From beginning to end the game was scrappy, the players being erratic in their movements and failing to combine. Shots were taken at random while the passing was far from accurate.

The Police team played contrary to expectations and disappointed their supporters; while the Portuguese players also displayed a very poor standard of hockey.

ONLY THRILL

Only at one stage of the game was there any fast and keen hockey when the police left-winger, just failed to flick the ball into the net, M. Medina, the Portuguese custodian, jumping to his right in time to stop the ball.

The full-backs of both teams, A. M. Rodrigues and E. L. Gosano (Recreio), and Hayward and Indian Constable No. B513 (Police), were the only players to put up a good show. Rodrigues was outstanding in anticipating the movements of the opposing players.

Hong Kong Police:—Howlett; Hayward and B. 513; Brown, Gough and Willis; Evans, Burn, Parker, Wall and B. 89.

Recreio:—M. Medina; A. M. Rodrigues and E. L. Gosano; R. A. Marques, B. Gonsalves and A. M. Alves; A. R. Pinna, A. M. Xavier, N. A. Beltrao, H. L. Ozorio and L. B. Gosano.

KOWLOON C.C. LAWN BOWLS VICTORY

SIX RINK MATCH V. K.B.G.C.

A six rink bowls match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the K.C.C. yesterday resulted in victory for the home team by 115 shots to 111.

Scores:

W. T. French, C. W. E. Furey, R. Marks and W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.) 18, E. Searle, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer and S. Randle (K.B.G.C.) 14, P. E. Knight, E. Hearther, A. W. Ramsey and E. Kern (K.C.C.) 30, P. T. Barby, J. Watson, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (K.B.G.C.) 11, J. Canning, A. Simpson, L. Jack and A. E. Silkestone (K.C.C.) 13, R. P. Phillips, E. J. Spradbury, A. Hyde-Lay and J. McWitter (K.B.G.C.) 19, J. L. Boyes, Kennedy, C. J. Tacchi and Howard (K.C.C.) 13, H. E. Stoneham, T. E. Robson, J. S. Logan and Henson (K.B.G.C.) 23, A. Nissim, J. Judge, N. M. Bakken and H. W. Nish (K.C.C.) 24, S. A. Bright, E. W. Lines, W. S. Drake and C. R. Hosking (K.B.G.C.) 16, H. Best, W. Edwards, A. J. Kew and H. Overy (K.C.C.) 17, J. Watson, K. C. Hamilton, A. Macfarlane and K. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) 23.

CLUB

HOCKEY XI

FOR TO-MORROW

The following team will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Seafarths on the Club Ground at 5.15 to-morrow:

V. M. Benwell; J. E. Potter and E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates; W. A. Reed and G. Sommer; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Drivet (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

GOLD COIN PAYS \$178.40 DIVIDEND

KEEN RACING WITNESSED ON 2ND DAY OF 8TH EXTRA MEETING

MR. W. G. POY RECORDS TWO WINS

LAN'S STABLE SUCCESSES

FINE weather and a fairly large gathering featured the second day's racing at the 8th Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, yesterday, when some very close finishes were witnessed. Gold Coin provided a big upset in the Hunan Handicap over six furlongs, by taking first place to pay a dividend of \$178.40.

MR. W. G. POY, THE POPULAR NOVICE JOCKEY, GRADUATED BY WINNING THE FUKIEN HANDICAP ON YUM SING, AND WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL RIDER WITH TWO FIRSTS AND A THIRD IN FIVE STARTS. WHILE MR. B. L. TAO, THE NORTHERN RIDER, HAD A FIRST AND TWO SECONDS. MR. DONALD BLACK, THE CHAMPION JOCKEY, HAD THREE SECONDS. WHILE MR. NORMAN DEITZ HAD A FIRST AND FOUR THIRDS.

The most successful owners were the Lan Stable, which secured two firsts and two seconds, while Mr. Eu Tong-sen registered two firsts and a third.

In the last event on the programme, the Stewards disqualified Gordito for bumping and boring into Laughing Buddha, and awarded third place to Royal Highness.

Dividends on the whole were fairly good and punters had quite a good day.

Results were:—

Kiangsi Handicap—First Section—Jockey Allowance. About One Mile 151 Yards.

Lan's Soldier of China, 149 lb. (B. L. Tao) 1

L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay, 158 lb. (D. Black) 2

Dynasty's King's Lead, 161 lb. (N. Deitz) 3

Also ran:—Amberley, 140 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Apilas, 158 lb. (S. C. Liang); Bistre, 150 lb. (H. C. Pih); Centre Forward, 135 lb. (S. L. Yuen); King's Bounty, 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) and Kum Shan, 158 lb. (K. S. Shu).

9 starters. Won by short head, two lengths. Time: 2:11.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$24.00; places, 1st \$8.60; 2nd \$6.50; 3rd \$12.40.

Kwangsi Handicap—Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen, 146 lb. (W. C. Poy) 1

Lan's Harvest View, 140 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 2

Eu Tong Sen's Potentate, 156 lb. (N. Deitz) 3

Also ran:—Tyne, 140 lb. (D. Black). 4 starters. Won by length and half, half a length. Time: 1:26.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$66; places, 1st \$20; 2nd \$28.70.

Double Tenth Plate—About 5 Furlongs.

Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 161 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lb. (D. Black) 2

Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain, 161 lb. (H. C. Pih) 3

3 starters. Won by two lengths, the same. Time: 1:05.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$23.80; places, 1st \$32.40.

Hunan Handicap—Jockey Allowance. First Section. Six Furlongs.

L. T. F.'s Gold Coin, 150 lb. (S. W. Tang) 1

V. M. Grayburn's Ythan, 161 lb. (D. Black) 2

S. T. Chan's Laughing Girl, 158 lb. (N. Deitz) 3

Also ran:—Daylight Eve, 154 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Firefly, 153 lb. (L. de Robeck); Gold Sovereign, 157 lb. (B. L. Tao); Good Morning, 147 lb. (K. I. Ip); Laughing Cavalier, 152 lb. (Tang Man Wah); Plain View, 153 lb. (K. S. Shu); Racing Boy, 144 lb. (S. C. Liang); Valorous, 150 lb. (L. P. Ralph) and Zero, 143 lb. (H. C. Pih).

12 starters. Won by two lengths, a length. Time: 1:29.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$178.40; places, 1st \$29.60; 2nd \$9.40; 3rd \$10.50.

8th EXTRA RACE MEETING				
HOW JOCKEYS FARED				
	1	2	3	Un.
*W. G. Poy	3	1	1	4
D. Black	2	5	1	4
B. L. Tao	2	1	0	6
B. A. Proulx	2	0	3	1
S. W. Tang	2	0	1	2
Ip Kui Ying	2	0	0	3
N. Deitz	1	4	4	3
H. C. Pih	1	1	2	7
W. H. S. Davis	1	0	1	4
Y. T. Fung	0	1	1	2
*C. L. Gregory	0	1	0	3
*S. L. Yuen	0	1	0	8
*R. M. Wood	0	0	2	1
*K. W. Fung	0	0	0	1
*O. Sadick	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing Kwai	0	0	0	1
S. T. Chau	0	0	0	1
*B. L. de Robeck	0	0	0	2
Tang Man Wah	0	0	0	2
*K. I. Ip	0	0	0	2
*C. F. Chiu	0	0	0	2
*Ho Hong Ping	0	0	0	2
L. P. Ralph	1	0	0	4
K. S. Shu	0	0	0	6
S. C. Liang	0	0	0	9
	17	15	16	81

* Novice Jockeys.

There was a dead-heat first.

8th EXTRA RACE MEETING				
HOW OWNERS FARED				
	1st	2nd	3rd	
Eu Tong Sen	3	1	1	
Lan	2	3	0	
Dynasty	1	1	1	
L. Dunbar	1	1	1	
Rejon	1	0	1	
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	0	0	
Kong Bros.	1	0	0	
L. C. L.	1	0	0	
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	0	
C. N. K.	1	0	0	
Mrs. Stanton	1	0	0	
L. T. F.	1	0	0	
T. and E.	1	0	0	
M. T. Johnson	1	0	0	
Sir V. M. Grayburn	0	2	0	
S. T. Chan	0	2	1	
M. H. T.	0	1	1	
Mrs. Dunbar	0	1	1	
Wong Sui Ngau	0	1	0	
C. B. Brown	0	1	0	
Why	0	1	0	
Gordos	0	0	1	
Lancashire	0	0	2	
Eve	0	0	1	
H. A. Browning	0	0	1	
Li & Lis	0	0	1	
Li Shiu Pang	0	0	1	
Koo & Los	0	0	1	
H. B. L. Dowbiggin	0	0	1	
G. Harriman	0	0	1	
	17	15	16	

8th EXTRA RACE MEETING

HOW OWNERS FARED

	1st	2nd	3rd
Eu Tong Sen	3	1	1
Lan	2	3	0
Dynasty	1	1	1
L. Dunbar	1	1	1
Rejon	1	0	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	0	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
L. C. L.	1	0	0
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	0
C. N. K.	1	0	0
Mrs. Stanton	1	0	0
L. T. F.	1	0	0
T. and E.	1	0	0
M. T. Johnson	1	0	0
Sir V. M. Grayburn	0	2	0
S. T. Chan	0	2	1
M. H. T.	0	1	1
Mrs. Dunbar	0	1	1
Wong Sui Ngau	0	1	0
C. B. Brown	0	1	0
Why	0	1	0
Gordos	0	0	1
Lancashire	0	0	2
Eve	0	0	1
H. A. Browning	0	0	1
Li & Lis	0	0	1
Li Shiu Pang	0	0	1
Koo & Los	0	0	1
H. B. L. Dowbiggin	0	0	1
G. Harriman	0	0	1
	17	15	16

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R.A. CUP KNOCK-OUT CRICKET COMPETITION

YESTERDAY'S GAME

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the 7th. A. A. Battery defeated the 12th. Heavy Battery in the Royal Artillery Cup knock-out competition by 31 runs.

8th. A. A. Bty. had first lease of the wicket and thanks to innings of 30 and 31 by Bdr. Towers and Gnr. Chaplin, respectively, totalled 93. Hook bowled very well to capture 6 for 18.

12th. Heavy Bty. batsmen proved unequal to the occasion and apart from 29 by Bdr. Blackmore, were unable to stand up to some fine trundling by Latham, Barsby and Hebbon.

Scores:—

7th. A. A. Bty.—93 (Lt. Ingram 16, Bdr. Towers 30, Gnr. Chaplin 31 not out; Ward 2 for 18, Hook 6 for 18).

12th. Heavy Bty.—62 (Bdr. Blackmore 29; Latham 3 for 10, Barsby 4 for 16, Hebbon 3 for 6).



a length. Time: 1:23.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$15.10; places, 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$14.70; 3rd \$12.00.

Hunan Handicap—Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs. Second Section.

T. & E.'s Whalsey, 155 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 1

Lan's Tabby Cat, 148 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2

Koo & Los's Tempest, 151 lb. (N. Deitz) 3

Also ran:—Araxy, 150 lb. (D. Black); Atomic Star, 154 lb. (Ip Kui Ying); Happy Venture, 140 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); King's Parade, 157 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Mariposa, 147 lb. (S. W. Tang); National Anthem, 156 lb. (H. C. Pih); Seventeenth of September, 150 lb. (K. S. Shu); Shipmaster, 156 lb. (W. G. Poy) and Stopwatch, 153 lb. (S. C. Liang).

12 starters. Won by three lengths, two lengths. Time: 1:30.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$15.20; places, 1st \$8.70; 2nd \$14.80; 3rd \$23.00.

Daily Double Event: 2nd Selected Race.

Fukien Handicap—One Mile.

M. T. Johnson's Yum Sing, 140 lb. (W. G. Poy) 1

M. H. T.'s China Clipper, 140 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 2

H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol, 161 lb. (E. M. Wood) 3

Also ran:—Emergency Call, 151 lb. (Yeung Wing Kwai); Fairy Auk, 146 lb. (S. T. Chan); Lancashire Tich, 147 lb. (S. L. Yuen); Philanderer, 152 lb. (C. F. Chu) and Radium, 145 lb. (Ho Hong Ping).

8 starters. Won by length and half, half a length. Time: 2:10.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$19.80; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$10.30; 3rd \$7.60.

Kiangsi Handicap. Second Section. Jockey Allowance. About One Mile 151 Yards.

Lan's Night View, 142 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1

Gordos's Gordito, 151 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2

S. T. Chau's Laughing Buddha, 144 lb. (W. G. Poy) 3

Also ran:—King's Jubilee, 158 lb. (S. C. Liang); Royal Consort, 153 lb. (S. L. Yuen) and Royal Highness, 153 lb. (B. A. Proulx).

6 starters. Won by two lengths, half a length. Time: 2:19.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$14.60; places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$6.90.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Two games were played on Sunday in the opening of the Softball League. The Vets, in a double header, lost to the English Forum by 7 runs to 3 but beat the Hong Kong Baseball Club by 4 runs to 1.

Yesterday, the Canadian Chinese beat the Central British Association by 24 runs to the Association's three.

Have You Won?

Race 1		Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:	
No. 1380	\$947.10	694, 2902, 2494, 1016, 995, 2033, 2560, 2183 and 1783.	
" 861	270.60		
" 4	135.30		
Race 2		Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:	
No. 2033	\$1241.80	128, 872, 1196, 1102, 1859 and 592.	
" 902	354.80		
" 430	177.40		
Race 3		Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:	
No. 1844	\$1830	1367.	
" 230	380		
" 2077	190		
Race 4		Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:	
No. 21	\$1281	2698, 1553, 895, 274, 2048, 770, 2351, 2072 and 1856.	
" 1362	366		
" 2353	183		
Race 5		Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:	
No. 37	\$1281	554, 2834 and 1587.	
" 2249	366		
" 1414	183		

DAILY DOUBLE

The Daily Double paid \$51.20.

MANX GRAND PRIX RECORD TIME

Rider Achieves Double

THIRD IN HISTORY OF RACE

London, September 10.

Maurice Cann, of Leicester, yesterday won the Senior Manx Grand Prix motorcycle race at the record average speed of 81.65 m.p.h. for the 226 miles.

He also won the junior race, and is thus the third man in the history of the event to achieve the double.

K. Bills, second in the junior race, was second yesterday, and W. A. Rowell, of the Peveril Club, was third. All three rode Norton machines.

COURSE RECORD

T. McEwan, also riding a Norton, set up a record for the course of 83.92 m.p.h. He was thrown on the third circuit and retired. S. W. Cooper, of Wolverhampton, also crashed, and was more seriously hurt. He was taken to hospital, where it was stated last night that there was a slight improvement in his condition.

T. Cogan-Verney, who crashed in Tuesday's junior race, was still gravely ill last night.

Tokyo.—Baron G. Von Cramm and H. Henkel, the German Davis Cup players, have accepted an invitation from the Japanese L.T.A. to play a series of exhibition games in Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka. They are expected to arrive here from San Francisco on October 19.—Renter.

PROFESSIONALS' NEW GOLFING RULE

Ball Not To Be Lifted On Greens In Stroke Play

The Professional Golfers' Association announce that in all stroke play tournaments held under their auspices from next January no ball may be lifted on the putting green. The ball nearer the hole, if it interferes with the line of the putt of the other ball, shall be holed out first.

In stroke tournaments there is a rule which carries a two strokes penalty if a player's ball, from within a range of 20 yards of the hole, strikes the flag stick, or, if on the putting green, strikes the other player's ball. The R. and A. rules of golf allow the competitor further from the hole to have the other ball lifted or played at the option of the owner.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR COTTON

Vienna, September 3. — Henry Cotton, never having seen the course before, set up a new professional record of 70 for the Vienna club's course here to-day. Count John de Bendor, the British amateur champion in 1932, also had a 70. Cotton was partnered by R. Blackett, the English professional of the club, who had a 73, while de Bendor's partner, H. J. Hemingway, of America, had 76.

ENGLISH BID FOR AMERICAN TENNIS TITLES FAILS

MISS STAMMERS BEATEN IN QUARTER-FINALS

(By A. WILLIS MYERS)

Forest Hills, N.Y., September 10.

THE two surviving English competitors in the American singles championships — Miss K. E. Stammers and Miss R. M. Hardwick — were beaten here to-day. Miss Helen Jacobs defeated Miss Stammers, 7-5, 6-3; Mile. Jedrzejowska beat Miss Hardwick, 6-4, 6-2.

MISS STAMMERS FIRED HER LAST SHOT IN THE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP WHEN SHE LED MISS JACOBS BY 5-1 IN THE FIRST SET. IT WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY CONTEST, FULL OF LIGHTS AND SHADES. FINDING THE AMERICAN LACKING BOTH FIRE AND TOUCH, MISS STAMMERS LOOKED FULL OF CONFIDENCE AND STAMINA BUT SHE FRITTERED AWAY THIS BIG LEAD BY INCOMPREHENSIBLE ERRORS.

At 5-3 and 40-15 she missed a smash for the set, and was then trapped by a low chop-shot. So the decline continued until Miss Jacobs, naturally farming the big slump, had taken six games in sequence and advanced to 3-1 in the second set.

Miss Stammers then made some sort of a stand and bravely saved three match balls in the eighth game. But far too many volleys were slashed into the net and Miss Jacobs had only to maintain her sound defence for the end to come. A brilliant start, but a tragic finish.

DEVASTATING FORM
The Polish champion began in devastating form against Miss Hardwick and was soon 5-1. Miss Hardwick struggled in vain to parry Mile. Jedrzejowska's top-spin expresses. Relief came when Mile. Jedrzejowska's aim temporarily fell, and three games were collected, but the tide flowed strongly towards Warsaw, and, concentrating more in the second set, Mile. Jedrzejowska raced out at 6-2. So the British challenge faded out.

There were four matches on to-day's card, each admitting the winner to the semi-final. The first was uninspiring. F. Parker beat J. Van Ryn in three sets, only the middle set yielding a close fight. Parker's forehand looked ungainly after the flowing drives of Von Cramm and Budge, but it lasted well, and threw up enough lobs in the sun to yield many points. Van Ryn had a bad break in the second set, in which he led up to 10-9, but he wilted under wear and tear, and the third set was merely nominal.

JUNIOR OVERAWED
So far the day had not yielded a fight, and another vast crowd was sighing for a square meal. The Budge-Hunt match did not provide it, the champion winning 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. The junior champion appeared overawed and only offered any resistance in the third set.

Whoever wins the men's single championship on Saturday, K. L. Riggs and C. E. Hare, who finished their fifth-round match in the dark last night, while London was sleeping, have indicated that either may win the title in the near future. These youths, of 18 and 22 respectively, fought most gallantly to the bitter end, forcing 10,000 people to miss their trains and dinners.

Hare has proved nearly as popular with the American crowds as Von Cramm. Both have attacking services and withering smashes — they have the killer instinct which

FARR CHALLENGED BY NEUSEL

Return Fight Unlikely

(By Harold Lewis)

London, September 10

Tommy Farr, the British heavy-weight champion, was challenged last night to a return fight by the German heavy-weight, Walter Neusel, whom he defeated in three rounds in London in June. A side-stake of £1,000 was suggested by Neusel.

It is most unlikely, in any even, that Farr will boat in this country for a considerable time. He is under contract to Mike Jacobs, who promoted the recent Farr-Louis championship fight in New York, and has been promised the chance of another title fight. The easy nature of Farr's victory over Neusel renders a return match unattractive. It is probable that the German will be given a British opponent in London this autumn.

New Yorkers relish, yet strike their blows without any arrogance of gait or gesture. Moreover, their conduct, off the court as well as on, has been exemplary. The officials yesterday were just as sorry to see Hare lose as they were glad to see Von Cramm win.

HARE'S CHANCE SLIPS
Emerson has said that the whole of heraldry and chivalry is in courtesy. These two, English and German knight-errants, have proved themselves young Lochinvars, and their influence on the American game may well be salutary.

Hare was beaten when within sight of victory, but he was opposing the second best player in the States and the finest fifth-set player in the country. He completely dominated Riggs in the first two sets, and if darkness had not intervened, causing him to strike one or two vital volleys just over the line in the fifth set, when he led 5-4, he would be playing Von Cramm to-morrow.

But Hare's reputation has risen several points. His place as England's No. 2 is now indisputable; he may attain world ranking this year.



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START OF RUGBY SEASON IN LONDON

INTERNATIONAL BOARD WARN REFEREES

MUST USE THEIR POWERS

THE campaign against foul play in Rugby football has advanced another stage.

Every referee on the panel of referees selected to take charge of international matches has received a letter from the International Board, following a meeting in London.

The letter, which charges referees with failure to administer the laws of the game severely enough, runs as follows:

"I am instructed by the International Board to write to you on a matter of the highest importance to the game of Rugby football in the four countries.

"The Board have observed that referees in international matches do not administer the laws of the game as laid down by them, the result being that many international matches produce an inferior type of football with persistent breaking of the laws which is not in keeping with the spirit and tradition of the game.

"The Board desire to impress upon the referees appointed by the respective Unions to the panel of international referees the necessity for making full use of the powers contained in the laws for the immediate suppression of the repeated infringements by players who willfully risk a penalty-kick to gain an unfair advantage.

"The Board point out that it is the duty of the referee to order off



a player who is persistently infringing the laws.

"There is a disinclination on the part of referees in international matches to enforce the extreme penalty for unfair play. As a result of this, players are left with the impression that, no matter how guilty they are of wilful law-breaking and misconduct, the extreme penalty will not be inflicted.

"The Board desire to make it clear that, in their considered opinion, international matches above all others should be free from wilful law-breaking. The failure of referees in international matches to inflict appropriate penalties has had a detrimental effect on less experienced referees, on players in club matches and on schoolboys."

REFEREE HAS NO OPTION

Howard Marshall writes: The International Board are simply following up the Rugby Union circular recently issued to clubs. The point is that under Law 34 (c) persistent offenders against the laws must be ordered off. The referee has no option in the matter.

If a hooker, that is to say, transgresses the scrumage laws after due warning, he must be sent off.

We all sympathise with the authorities in their attempts to straighten out irregularities in the game, but my own feeling is that they should be more specific in their charges. These manifestos give the impression, quite erroneously, that Rugby football is being ruined by deliberate cheating.

The truth is that the laws themselves have caused confusion in the minds of players and referees, and the sooner the position is authoritatively dealt with the better.

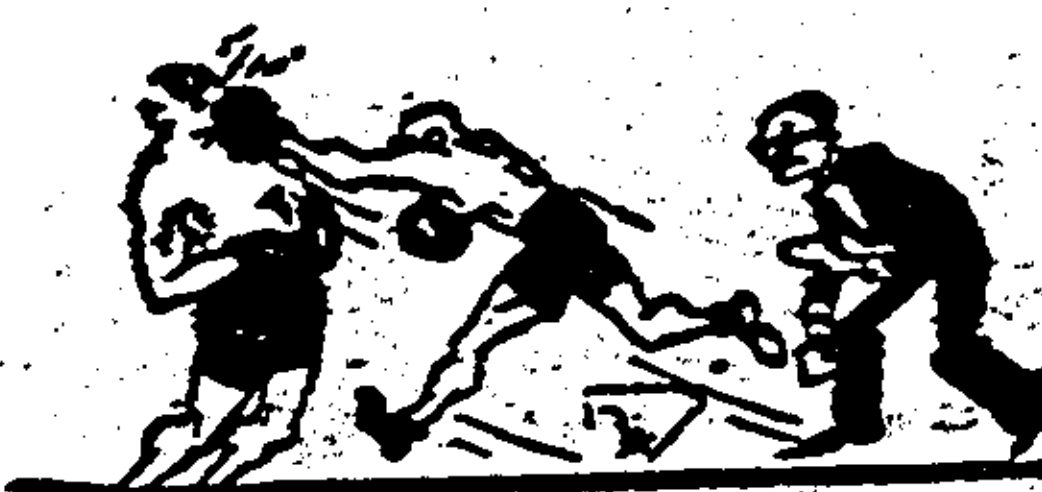


CRICKET MAY BECOME FARCICAL

The "Daily Telegraph's" cricket writer understands that an effort is being made to persuade the M.C.C. to forbid the practice of rubbing the ball on the bowler's clothing to retain its shine, thereby giving an advantage to the bowler.

These tactics have been pursued by fielding sides during the current English season to such an extent that leading cricketers consider it unfair. It is pointed out that bowlers polish the ball on their woollen socks, also with the inside of their caps. In the case of the latter, if the bowler uses hair oil, which soaks into the lining, it might conceivably be further advantageous.

The writer adds: "Umpires would welcome legislation to limit such activities. One declared that he would make it unlawful for a ball to be brought deliberately into contact with the player's clothing during a match, and that even in wet weather, when the ball must be wiped and dried, only a towel should be used."



JACK DOYLE TO FIGHT ONCE AGAIN

Signs Up Manager

San Francisco, September 9.

"I am going to continue fighting," said Jack Doyle, the boxer, to-day. He announced that he has signed up Harry Brodie, of San Francisco, as his manager.

His statement contradicts that made last Saturday. Doyle and Mrs. Delphine Dodge Godde, only daughter of Mr. Horace Dodge, the millionaire motor-car manufacturer, then announced that they were to be married when she has obtained a divorce.

"Jack will not fight again after we are married," Mrs. Godde said. "I think boxing is too rough," Doyle said: "If she wants me to get out of the fighting game, I will."

J. D. A. LANGLEY'S FINE ROUND

J. D. A. Langley, a former boy champion and British Walker Cup player, had a brilliant round of 68 at Beaconsfield yesterday competing in a points scoring competition held by the Hazards Golfing Society.

Langley's round was six shots under the scratch score and two strokes better than the amateur record held by K. V. Braddon.

Langley, who was out in 33, won the competition with 40½ points. The Cambridge University captain, G. G. D. Carter (Oxhey), was second with 36 points, playing from scratch. The winner in the junior division (handicaps 10 and over) was Major C. V. Archer (Goodwood), 34½ points.

D.O. FINLAY EQUALS WORLD MARK

WARD WINS 3,000 METRES

Stockholm, September 9.

D. O. Finlay, of Great Britain, was in brilliant form to-night when he won the 110 metres hurdles in 14.1-10—which equals the officially ratified record held by the American Forest Towns—in the international meeting here.

These figures were beaten last month by the American Leroy Kilpatrick, who returned 13.8-10 sec, but this record has not yet been ratified.

Finlay led from the start, and hurdling beautifully won by 9-10 sec from H. Lidman (Sweden) and J. P. Knight (Great Britain).

EASY WIN

P. D. Ward gained an easy victory in the 3,000 metres event, in which Henry Johnson, who had announced his intention of attempting to beat the world's record, was unable to run.

Ward hung back behind Hellstroem and Dainty, who took the lead in the fifth lap, but, putting in a fine finish, he spurred to the front in the final lap and broke the tape well ahead of Hellstroem. The race was run in a heavy thunder shower.



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take the place of R. E. Gladstone in the centre. Gladstone is to be married shortly.

The arrival of Bush will be welcome, and so will the return to the side of E. J. Unwin, who was capped for England last year. The Park have lost D. H. Craven, the R.A.F. and Lancashire wing, who is again stationed in the North.

RICHMOND REBUILD THREE- QUARTER LINE

(By "HALF-BACK")

London, September 15.

THE London Rugby season opens on Saturday, though only one of the "big five" clubs is engaged, Richmond taking on Northampton at the Athletic Ground.

Northampton have already played a couple of games and won them both, so they will provide a formidable hurdle for Richmond's reconstructed team. With Peter Crammer at Moseley and Roy Leyland stationed at Aldershot—where he will play for the Services—Richmond will field a young and adventurous three-quarter line.

E. D. E. Reid, who played last season, and S. J. D. Robinson, the Royal Air Force three-quarter, will probably turn out on the wings, with K. Wreford and A. F. Dawkins, who is at Oxford, as the centres. R. S. Llewellyn also of the R.A.F., and J. D. Peters, from Sherborne, will be partners at half.

John Megaw, capped for Ireland in 1934 and playing as well as ever, will captain the side and will be well supported by such fine forwards as C. D. Laborde, E. A. Styles and D. R. Teden, all of whom interested the selectors at one time or another last season and at least one of whom, in the opinion of many good judges, should have been capped. At any rate, Richmond will have both a powerful and lively pack that should keep Northampton on the move.

An interesting newcomer in Saturday's pack will be H. S. Hurley, who played for Bristol and Somerset last season and has now joined Richmond.

NORTHAMPTON PROBLEMS

W. H. Weston, who played so well for England against the All Blacks, leads the Northampton side for the fifth time, and he, too, is faced with team-building problems. He has lost T. Harris and J. Dicks from the pack. Both have retired. The backs are also giving Weston some thought, for he will have to replace G. S. Sturtbridge, who has played stand-off or centre for the club since leaving Rosslyn Park to take up an appointment at Northampton Hospital.

Sturtbridge is returning to London, and his successor is not obvious. The two young halves from Long Buckley, whom I mentioned recently, R. H. Pywell and E. R. Winter, are expected to turn out on Saturday against Richmond.

Rosslyn Park, who open their season against the Harlequins on Saturday week, are in a remarkable position. Forward, they will have at least two or three first-team candidates for practically every place. The Park will also have no fewer than five full-backs—returned to London or recovered from injury—who have played for them during the past three seasons.

A. Bush, who played for Oxford in the Varsity match of 1934, has joined the Park and will probably

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Mlle. Vagliano Wins Girls Golf Title

HAS FAMILY FLAIR FOR GAME

MISS EDWARDS BEATEN BY 5 AND 4

By GEORGE GREENWOOD

London, September 11.

Mlle. Lally Vagliano has won the Girls' Open championship for France. She beat Miss Peggy Edwards, 18, of Manchester, the holder, by the decisive margin of 5 and 4 in the final at Stoke Poges, yesterday.

Mlle. Vagliano, who is 16, is eligible to compete for the title for another two years, and as her game is likely to become stronger and more polished, it is extremely likely that the championship will remain in France for this period.

Only once before has a French girl won the title. This was in 1924 when Mlle. Thion de la Chaume, now Mme. Rene Lacoste, beat Miss Dorothy Pearson. Three years later Mlle. de la Chaume won the British championship, again beating Miss Pearson in the final.

Mlle. Vagliano comes of golfing stock, her father being a former French champion and her mother twice runner-up for the women's title. Sonia, a younger daughter, and a son who have also inherited their parents' love and flair for the game, give promise of eventually becoming players of the championship class.

STILL AT SCHOOL

The new champion, who is still at school, is sitting for an examination which, if she passes, will enable her to study for one of the professions suitable for women.

As I foreshadowed, Mlle. Vagliano's powerful long game was the principal factor in her success.

From the tee she overwhelmed her opponents, who were often playing the second shot from 40 to 50 yards behind.

No matter how good the short game may be there comes a time when the fact of being constantly outdriven by the length of a street has a demoralising effect on one's game. Mlle. Vagliano proved the truth of this over and over again.

It was clearly demonstrated in the semi-final against Miss May Love, of Paisley. The Scottish girl held her own to the turn and then Mlle. Vagliano drove the tenth green to get a 3. She followed with a 2 at the 11th winning 5 and 4.

both holes, to become two up.

SUPERB IRON SHOT

However, with three holes to play, the match was square again, but Mlle. Vagliano, playing a superb No. 4 iron shot across the lake at the 16th, won the hole in 3. She also won the 17th for the match, 2 and 1, her opponent, with a gallant neck-or-nothing shot, being bunkered.

Playing with tremendous confidence and dash, and putting magnificently, Miss Edwards gave Miss Sheila Stroyan little or no chance in the other semi-final. Capturing four holes in a row, Miss Edwards won by 4 and 3.

In the final much of the holder's former confidence oozed, though her putting touch held; indeed, if Miss Edwards had not holed from several surprisingly long distances she would have been beaten by a much bigger margin.

Losing four of the first six holes, Miss Edwards was carrying a millstone round her neck for the rest of the match. Out in 39 to 45, and 4 up, Mlle. Vagliano became 5 up at the short 11th.

DESPERATION

It seemed that the end would come at any moment, but Miss Edwards, in sheer desperation, kept on bolting putts to save the holes. But she could not prolong the inevitable beyond the 14th. Results:

SEMI-FINAL

Mlle. Lally Vagliano (Morfontaine) beat Miss May G. R. Love (Paisley), 2 and 1.

Miss Peggy Edwards (Manchester) (holder) beat Miss Sheila M. Stroyan (Sunningdale), 4 and 3.

FINAL

Mlle. Vagliano beat Miss Edwards by 5 and 4.

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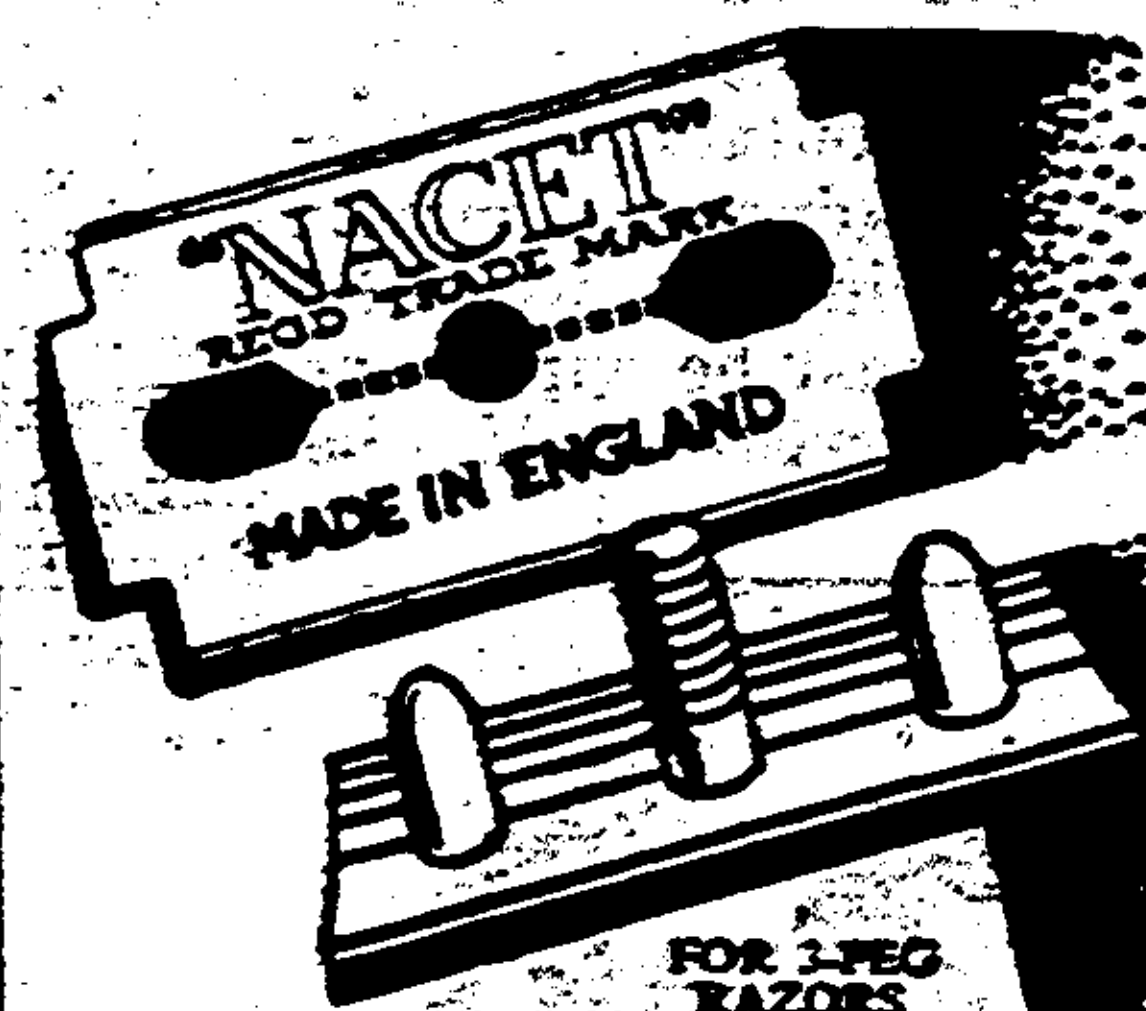
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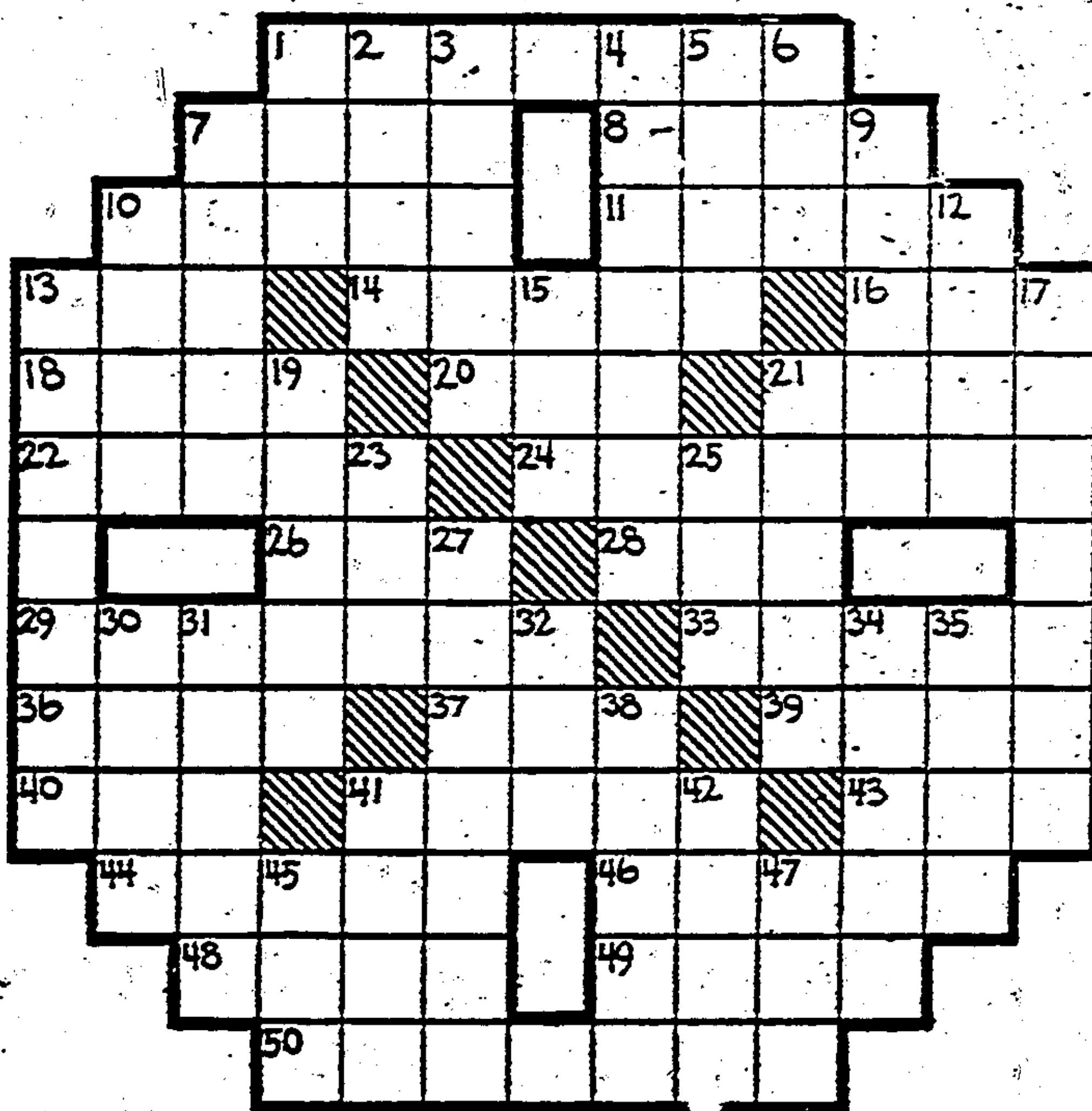
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but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Lolls
- 7-Thin
- 8-Den
- 10-Hair on a man's face
- 11-Islands (Poet.)
- 12-Taste
- 14-Shabby
- 15-Amalgama (abbr.)
- 18-Golf mounds
- 20-A grain
- 21-Publish
- 22-Set in order
- 24-Caustic, said of cer-
tain drugs
- 26-Half a score
- 28-Sorrowful
- 29-Gave pleasure to
- 33-A blacksnake
- 36-Gain
- 37-Organ of hearing
- 38-Reason
- 40-Excavate

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Summed up
- 42-Command
- 44-Unusual
- 46-Wild
- 48-Lacerated
- 49-Man's name
- 50-Part of the nose

VERTICAL

- 1-Grassy meadow
- 2-Propellers
- 3-Beneath
- 4-Motorless airplanes
- 5-Not difficult
- 6-Brokerage abbrevia-
tion for silver
- 7-One afflicted with a
dread disease
- 8-An English novelist
- 9-Fame for carrying a
corpse

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Bless with the sign
of the cross (Scot)
- 13-Began
- 15-Organ of sight
- 17-Clothed
- 19-Chief of evil spirits
- 21-Two collections of
Icelandic literature
- 23-Besides
- 25-Propeller
- 27-Sewing implement
(sl.)
- 30-Shower
- 31-A drug fungus
- 32-Father
- 34-Intrigue
- 35-Wrong doing
- 38-Allude
- 41-Combining f. rm. Air
- 42-Prefix Half
- 45-Of (Ger.)
- 47-Small stream
(Simp. spell).

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Coin 1829
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- 51 German Imp. Silver 1 Mark
- 52 German Imp. Silver 2
Marks
- 53 German Imp. Silver 5
Mark, Kaiser
- 54 Hamburg Imp. Silver 5
Marks
- 55 Otto Bavaria Silver 2
Marks
- 56 Ludwig 11 Bavaria 2
Marks
- 57 William 11 of Holland
1/4 G 1848
- 58 William 11 Holland 10 cents 1849
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- 61 Various Old Japanese Coins
- 62 Several Old Turkish Emp.
Coins
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- 69 Carlos 1 Portugal 500 Reis
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RADICAL SOCIALISTS HOLD MAJORITY

Paris, To-day.

The French cantonal elections have resulted in gains for the Socialists and the parties of the moderate Right Wing, especially the Democratic Republicans of M. Marin, while the Radical Socialists will continue to be the decisive factor in French politics.

The Socialists have retained 80 seats, winning 19 and losing 9.

They will contest the final ballot in 77 constituencies.

The Marin group has retained 164 seats, gaining 42 and losing 18, and will contest 47 constituencies in the final ballot.

LEFTIST LOSSES

The Left Wing Republicans have retained 163 seats, with 19 gains and 27 losses, and will contest 47 constituencies in the final ballot.

The Radical Socialists have retained 314 seats, having won 33 and lost 56, and have earned the right to contest 195 seats in the final ballot.

It is certain that the votes of the Fascists and the People's Party will play a prominent part in the final ballot.—Trans-Ocean.

Interesting London Visitor

Prague, To-day.

A visitor to London to-day is Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the

SHIHCHIACHUANG BATTLE MYSTERY

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Shansi, also aimed at the capture of the Shansi capital.

In the meantime, Central Government troops are pouring up the Peiping-Hankow Railway from Hankow, and a determined effort is being made to hold the Japanese attack against Shihchiachuang, while if that fails a further stand will be made at Shunteh.

SHUNTEH DEFENCE

Both Japanese and Chinese reports refer to the preparation of strong defence lines along a wide front in the Shunteh area.

Nanking has announced reorganization of the military forces. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is appointed commander-in-chief of all forces north of the Yangtze, with Feng Yuxiang as his second-in-command and Chief of Staff, and Marshal Li Chai-sum as field commander.

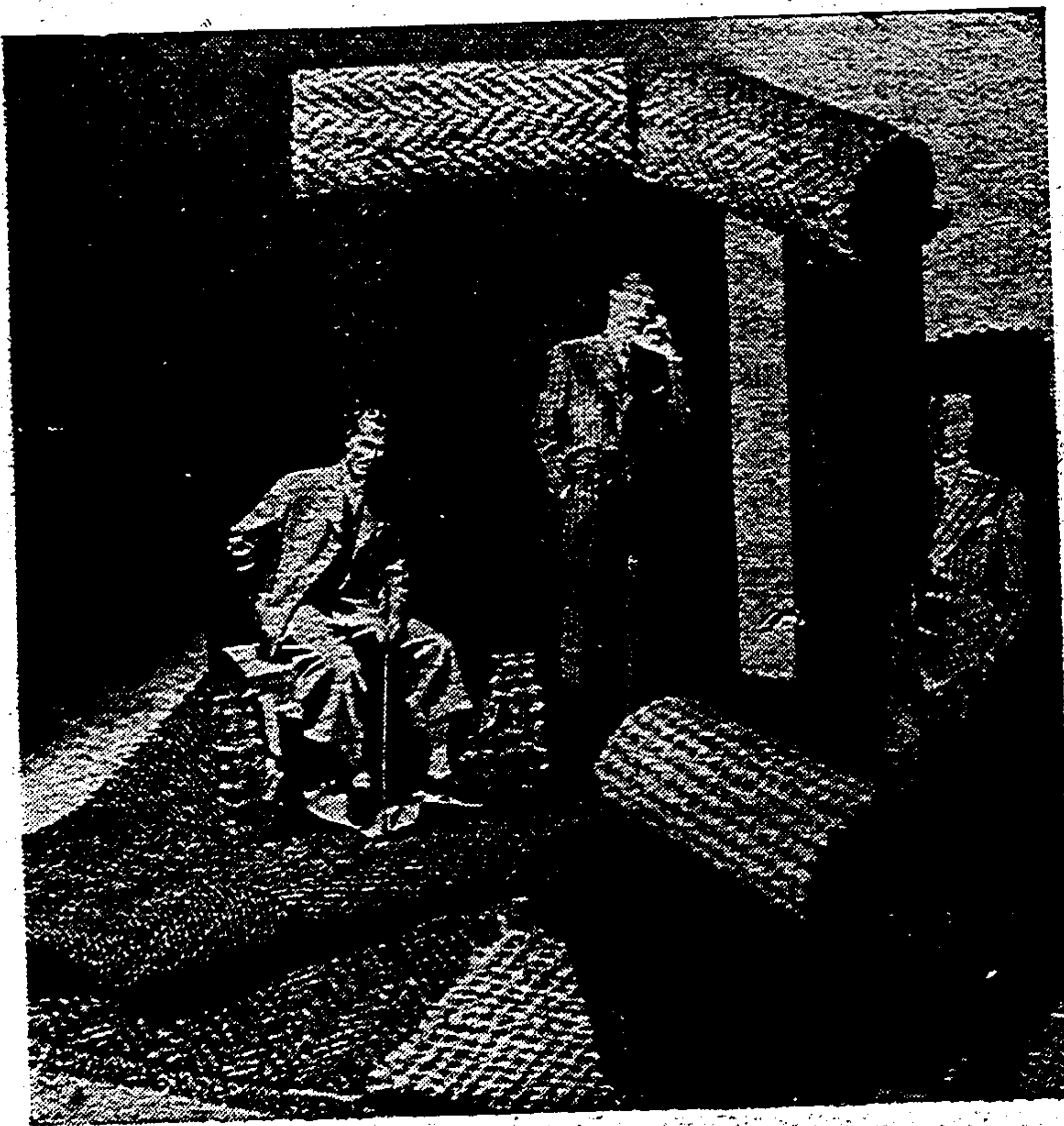
HO YING-CHING

Ho Ying-ching takes over supreme command of the forces south of the Yangtze, and Shanghai, with Marshal Li Chung-yen as his second-in-command and Chief of Staff.

The Generalissimo is himself commander-in-chief of the Yangtze Valley defence forces, with Pei Chung-hsi and Chang Hsueh-liang as his principal aides.—Our Own Correspondent.

German Sudeten Party in Czechoslovakia.

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